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JENNIE, THE VILLAGE BELLE,
By Dana Harlowe.
Further Sketches of Henry Tufts.

Oxford County Advertiser.

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DAVID McWAIN,
The first settler of Waterford,
Written by A. Chandler, Jr.

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THE BOAT TIME TABLE.

The Steamer Pennesseewassee will leave the wharf every week day as follows: 5:40 A. M., and 6:15 P. M. Saturdays 5:30 and 10 A. M., 2:10 P. M. Sundays at 8:15 and 10 A. M., 12:30, 2 and 4 P. M.

The 2 P. M. boat will go to the head of the lake. The boat will stop at Norway Lake landing when signalled.

Parties wishing to make trips at any other time can make arrangements by applying to the undersigned. E. AMES, Captain.

Norway, July 14, 1891. 29-39

CARD OF THANKS.

We would sincerely thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness and helpfulness in our recent bereavement—the sickness and death of our little son. We would thank the singers for their beautiful music, and the Rev. Mr. Smith for his appropriate remarks; also friends for their lovely floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. W. L. LIBBY.

Norway, October 2, 1891.

CARD OF THANKS.

We would like to thank our neighbors and young lady friends for their thoughtful kindness during the sickness and death of our daughter, Mrs. G. E. Philbrook.

MR. and MRS. J. BURRUS,
G. E. PHILBROOK.

Norway, October 2, 1891.

Sadie Record is very sick.

Read Mrs. Hills' new ad.

New carpets at Howe & Ridlon's.

Mrs. George Austin is visiting in Massachusetts.

The agency for the Diamond Lotion is at the Noyes Drug Store. Free circulars.

The ladies have a whist party at Mrs. C. E. Holt's Friday afternoon.

Great bargains in room papers and borders at Stone's drug store.

Ella Meserve is away on a vacation, spending this week in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lord visited at Gorham last week.

Mrs. Lizzie M. Cobb of Portland visited her brother, Chas. Mason last week.

L. P. Swett has a big bargain in a ladies' and boys' combination Safety. Call and see it.

Mrs. Sylvanus Humphrey and Mrs. Elbert Russell of Yarmouth, spent Sunday with Mrs. Margie Favor.

Mrs. F. E. Chase has returned from Boston with all the latest styles in fall and winter millinery.

The Grange sheet and pillow case party will occur at Grange Hall, Saturday evening. Supper will be served.

Groceries, teas, coffees, fruit, confectionery, etc., at bottom prices at Howe & Ridlon's.

H. H. Andrews, cashier of the bank of Callaway, Neb., is visiting in this vicinity. He is the son of David S. Andrews of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bonney and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Swain made a tour of the White Mountains last week, registering at the Summit House on Tuesday.

J. W. Hill, who lives in the pines on the Waterford road, brought us in a sample of his peach crop. He raised a half bushel peaches of very fine quality and flavor.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jones and daughter, Mary, return to their home in Boston this week, after having spent the summer season here. Wm. F. and Otis Jones, Jr., had previously returned to college and school.

The last of the Norway Spring House boarders went to their homes Sept. 26th, some having passed the summer at Hill Top Farm. The new boarder, Minnie Ellsworth Frost is growing finely and hopes to stay at this healthful resort many years.

Mrs. Dennett Cotton attempted suicide by hanging Sunday. They live on Main Street over F. H. Noyes' clothing store. She was discovered in the stable adjoining the house by her children and was at once cut down by a son and a physician summoned. It was nearly an hour and a half before she recovered consciousness. Poor health and mental depression is said to be the cause.

Charles Crockett, the manager of the Atkinson House Furnishing Comany's store in this village, has bought O. A. Kneeland's interest in the Sebago Lake House and landlord Crockett and his family went to their new home and new business the first of the week. We understand that Mr. Stanley, who was in partnership with Mr. Kneeland, and Mr. Crockett will run the house in company. Mr. Crockett's son, Fred, has charge of the Atkinson House Furnishing store.

A number of the students from several colleges, who have been spending their summer vacation here, have put their time to practical use by working in the corn factory this fall,—slightly testing the realities of life of which many students are so fond of writing and theorizing. The corn factory pack has been a good one. The corn aggregates 225,000 cans, beans 5,000, and succotash 20,000. Total 250,000.

E. W. Eastman has just returned from New York and Boston with an aggregation of the most celebrated artists in the theatrical profession. Among whom are J. Alex Power, a most wonderful male soprano, only rivaled by Madame Patti; Toney West, champion soft shoe dancer of America; the Diamonds, Frank and Pearl, society sketch artists; Dan Murphy and Charles Cushing, Irish and Dutch character comedians; Sam Cohen, ex-champion bantam weight of America; John Murphy, champion of the Northwest; and Ed Hanson, premier banjoist and comedian. The above company will open at the Norway Opera House, Saturday evening, Oct. 3d.

Read Mrs. Hills' new ad.

Always get the best perfumes at the Noyes Drug Store. See ad.

C. A. Garcelon of Chicago, Ill., was in town this week.

There was a ladies' whist party at Mrs. George Walker's Tuesday afternoon.

Horace Cole says he is going to change his ad. next week.

Daniel Holt has had his pension increased recently.

Mrs. A. O. Noyes is visiting at Conway, N. H.

J. O. Crooker is having a sidewalk laid in front of his store of paving stone.

Be sure and see the latest styles in trimmed hats and bonnets at Mrs. F. E. Chase's Friday and Saturday.

Inez Stuart is clerking at Mrs. F. E. Chase's millinery store. We understand she is to learn the milliner's trade.

Smiley Bros. have been in market this week and purchased another large lot of dress goods.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Austin have moved to Gorham, instead of Cumberland Mills as stated last week.

All the latest patterns in ladies' and gents' pocket books, at all prices, just received at Stone's.

The Harry Rust Relief Corps will hold a special meeting on Monday evening, Oct. 5th, for inspection.

Just arrived at Frank Andrews' stable, a carload of nice horses. Several good matched pairs in the lot.

Geo. L. Noyes is at Stoneham this week and Mrs. Geo. L. Noyes at Gorham N. H.

New pocket knives for ladies and gents just received, largest variety in town. Knives warranted, at Stone's drug store.

W. H. Warren has moved into the Page house on Danforth St., that he recently purchased.

Ladies remember Mrs. Hills' millinery opening is this Friday and Saturday. All are invited.

Hon. H. M. Bearce has been quite sick and confined to the house for several days with a bad cold.

It will cost you nothing to step into Horace Cole's Jewelry store and examine the Norway Souvenir Spoon.

There was a heavy frost in this vicinity Wednesday night. Crops and garden vegetables were so well matured that very little damage was done.

Smiley Bros. have purchased a large lot of cotton cloth at a low price and are selling it in the same way. Call and get the price.

A shooting match of Co. D, 1st. Regt. for the Company cup occurs on Thursday, Oct. 1st, from 12:30 to 5 p. m. on the meadow range.

Mrs. Clara E. Drake, who has been visiting friends in Mass. for the last five or six weeks past, returned to Norway, Saturday, and on Tuesday went to Groveton, N. H., to visit her husband, Dr. F. E. Drake, where they will probably locate permanently soon.

The following officers were chosen at the annual meeting of the Norway Public Library Association:—Rev. B. S. Rideout, president; Rev. C. E. Angell, vice president; S. S. Stearns, secretary; C. S. Tucker, treasurer; F. A. Danforth, L. Ellen Frost, trustees for one year; B. F. Bradbury, A. S. Kimball, trustees for two years; and Rev. F. W. Smith and Mary S. Howe for three years.

The League Field day occurs on the Fair Grounds, Saturday, October 10th. The contests will be between the four schools that form the League, Bridgton Academy, Gould Academy, Hebron Academy and Norway High School. This is the second meeting. The one held last year was very interesting and we doubt not that a large number will attend. Admission 25 cents.

The Madison Bulletin says:—"F. A. Collins, "the tailor," will leave town about Oct. 1st, to go to Norway, where he will engage in the tailoring business. He is a good tailor and will no doubt find a good patronge in his new field." Mr. Collins expects to be here very soon and would like to employ some coat and pant makers. Address him at the Norway post-office.

In view of the fact that various reports have gone out over the country that the water furnished by the Norway Water Company is impure, and that its use has been forbidden by the Health Board, and by the physicians of the town, we think it well to state that all such reports are untrue in every particular. We believe the water furnished by the Company is as pure as country lake water can be. All possible sources of contamination have been looked after, and none can be found, and we believe the water is far preferable to well water.

There have been but six cases of typhoid fever reported this season. Three of these were imported cases, and the other three are known to be people who had been drinking well water; not one of the six has used the lake water.

We are all using the lake company's water.

B. F. BRADBURY, M. D., } Norway
F. N. BARKER, M.D., } Health
E. H. BROWN, } Board.
A. N. FRENCH, M. D.,
O. N. BRADBURY, M. D.,
E. H. COOK, M. D.,
C. L. PIKE, M. D.

Norway, Me., Sept. 29, 1891.

Flour! Flour! Flour!

We have a car load of Choice Family Flour that we will sell at a LOW PRICE.

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The best in town and at prices that cannot fail to suit.

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All the Latest Designs; New Styles; a large lot of Holland Shades, anly 29c each, on Spring Rolers.

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We have the largest, newest, and cleanest stock of Footwear in Oxford County. Remember the place.

SMILEY SHOE STORE,

Opposite Elm House, - - - - Norway, Maine.

E. N. SWETT, Manager.

R. K. Eastman and family are visiting at Frank Eastman's.

Don't forget the millinery opening at Mrs. Hills' this Friday and Saturday.

Judge C. F. Whitman has not been able to attend to business a part of the time this week because of a severe cold.

Another large invoice of La Parisienne Soap is expected in a day or two at the Noyes Drug Store.

Mrs. Cora F. Pike sings as special soloist in a grand concert at Saco, Friday evening of this week.

Ladies call and inspect the new millinery at Mrs. Hills' this Friday and Saturday.

Tuesday of next week the October term of the municipal court will be held. The indications point to a large entry of cases on the civil docket.

Leading horse and cattle men of the county feed Noyes Condition Powder to their stock.

A special meeting of Rustfield Lodge, No. 53, I. O. G. T., is called for Friday evening, Oct. 2, for the transaction of important business.

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Edwards of Westbrook, formerly of Norway, started for the West this week, where they intend to make their future home.

J. G. Woodman, manager, was in town Thursday with the view of establishing a "Sanitarium or home treatment" for opium and drunkenness. He tells us that should he decide to locate here probably a number of hundred would come here for treatment.

The selectmen have completed the appraisal of real estate outside of the village corporation and this week are at work in the village. The whole appraisal will be completed next week. There is a misconception on the part of some in relation to this appaisal. It is necessary to do this once in ten years and upon it the real estate taxes will be assessed beginning with next year till there is another appraisal.

W. L. G. Berry, a foreman at the shoe factory, returned Wednesday from Londonderry, N. H. His wife's sister, Miss A. W. Andrews of Boston, accompanied him. It will be remembered that Mrs. Berry has been sick a greater part of the summer and a few weeks ago she went to her home in Londonderry, hoping that her health might improve. The hopes were not realized and last Friday her sickness terminated in death. Mrs. Berry had only lived in our village about a year but in that short time had made many friends.

About twenty men together with as many jolly lads and lasses met last Tuesday night to join hands in an old-fashioned husking at the home of Elbridge Gammon. About one hundred and fifty bushels of corn were hastily removed from their covering (the gentlemen husking what the ladies didn't) when all repaired to the house and were invited to tables well spread with good things, where all did ample justice to the baked beans and pumpkin pie, which one pronounced "just immense." After supper Emerson Kilgore and George Clark spent about ten minutes in a lively clog dance to the music of Dannie's harp, followed by another hour pleasantly spent in organ and vocal music; when all returned to their several homes feeling that the evening had been pleasantly and well spent.

Young Ladies' Picnic.

Last Saturday, five young ladies of Norway, namely Misses Jones, Faunce, Bearce, Jackson and Cole, had their annual picnic at Buck's Dam. They started about ten o'clock a. m. and with the assistance of Master Frankie Faunce, a fire-place was soon constructed.

Misses Bearce and Jackson being newcomers, were initiated with due ceremony. They were led forth by Miss Faunce, while Miss Jones applied the end of a burnt stick to their faces.

Dinner was soon served and consisted of corn, potatoes and ham sandwiches. Three of the company brought the last named article so there was a great sufficiency.

During dinner the young ladies were somewhat alarmed by the sound of a gun near by, but discovered that it was only three very small boys shooting birds.

After dinner there were exercises consisting of a recitation by Miss Cole and solos by Miss Bearce and Miss Jackson. Then the rest of the afternoon was devoted to reading. Quite a serious fright was occasioned by the killing of a pig at a slaughter house across the lake. Two of the young ladies thought it was a mad dog and sought refuge in neighboring trees.

Mr. H. M. Bearce called on them for a few moments and afterwards Mrs. Otis Jones and Miss Frost.

Three of the young ladies staid to eat supper.

The picnic was a great success and will long be remembered by those who participated in it.

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We have sold a larger quantity each year.

Talmar Scotch Iron Double Skein, No. 1, 30 cents.
Talmar Scotch Iron Double Skein, No. 2, 25 cents.
Talmar Spanish 3 threaded, 18 cents.
Talmar Saxony, 16 cents.
Phillips Country Yarns, per skein, 12 cents.

TRY IT.

It Always Wears Well.

N. Dayton Bolster,

South Paris, Me.

South Paris, Sept. 29, 1891.

BE CAREFUL

WHAT YOU EAT AND DRINK.

The amount of sickness in the village is large.

Everybody should, in all cases, take the best of care of their health.

A very common source of disease is adulterated foods.

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THE FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL.

West Oxford Agricultural Association Has a Successful Exhibition.

Horses and Cattle that are Well Worth Seeing.

The Fine Display in the Hall Receives a Great Deal of Attention.

The forty-first exhibition of this association opened on their grounds on Tuesday. With the exception of the shower of the afternoon the weather was auspicious.

We were greeted at the ticket office by Mr. E. Ballard, who presented us with a piece of red paper and we entered the grounds. We had to show our card to William Durgin, who had charge of the big gate. We found the secretary, B. Walker McKeen busy. He is assisted by John S. Barrows as clerk. They are busy—very busy.

This is the sixth year that this society has held its exhibit on these grounds. Each year they make some improvements. The past year they have added ten new stalls and have made extensive repairs on the track and the course is considered to be in excellent condition. The grounds are supplied with spring water from the Fryeburg Water Co.

They have a lobby, lock-up, or in New Hampshire tongue a "cooler." It is located in the exhibition hall, on the first floor and as we write the thumping of a law-breaking inmate adds a little to the confusion and din.

HORSES, COLTS AND FILLIES.

There are many horses on the grounds. Noticeably large is the number of brood mares and fillies. It goes to show that there is a good interest in horse breeding in Western Oxford. And what is more surprising is the large number of entries, when the exhibitors pay a ten per cent. entrance fee. The whole number of entries is 52 and it comprises the flower of the horses in this vicinity.

C. H. Walker shows a pair of dark bay work horses weighing 2300 lbs., also a fine 2 year old colt by Redemption, by Redwood. Jerome Bickford shows a standard brood mare, also a 4 year old standard colt. Dexter Charles of North Chatham, has a 3 year old Glen Knox colt of good size and style. Adrian Andrews, Chatham, has a 2 year old colt by Kezar. Chas. W. Farrington has a stallion 3 years old, also Lester Warren a nice looking 16 months old colt. Henry I. Hutchins has a nice looking 7 year old mare and colt. C. E. Hill, Brownfield, has a 3 year old colt. John F. Childs, Chatham, has a pair of matched colts, 2 and 3 years old, which are fine ones. L. D. Cook of Porter, sucking colt and brood mare; Nelson Chandler, Fryeburg, a Glen Knox 3 year old colt. Eben N. Fox, Lovell, has his stallion Dr. Fox here. He is by Wanderer by Gen. Knox and the dam said to be a Morgan. Maggie Fox owned by C. E. and F. P. Fox, Lovell, is here.

J. E. Emerson, Fryeburg, has a fine Glenarm brood mare with three colts, a sucker, a 1 and 2 year old, sired by Dirigo Franklin owned by Frank Fox, Cornish. Jas. Wiley shows a 2 year old colt. Henry Day of Brownfield, has a good looking brood mare and two colts. A. R. Shirley, Conway, has a 2 year old Glen Knox colt. Davidson Bros. of Conway, have a good string of brood mares and colts, one a five year old brood mare by Guarantee, and a seven year old mare by Watson, and a sucking colt.

D. A. Ballard, Fryeburg, has a 2 and a 3 year old colts. They are good ones. A. C. Andrews, Stow, brood mare and colt 2 years old, by Dandy Withers, by Gen. Withers, dam Little Maud by Daniel Lambert.

Woodman Charles of Fryeburg, has a 3 year old colt by Dandy Withers, by Gen. Withers, by Almont, dam by Daniel Lambert. The colt is called "Obine," dam by Western Fearnaught.

J. W. Tarbox, Fryeburg, shows a family horse and E. C. Walker, Lovell, a "Rubie" year old colt by Victor Patchen. She is a slick animal and the winner of the two-year-old race; best time, 1:42, half-mile.

E. N. Thomas, Denmark, a 3-year-old colt; J. E. Emerson, Fryeburg, a pair of 1100 work horses, deep bay color and good workers. Geo. R. Bean, Denmark, 2-year-old colt and brood mare; S. L. Plummer, Sweden; a 4-months old sucking colt and Grade Percheron mare; P. C. Hartford, Lovell, brood mare and sucking colt; W. G. Bickford, pair matched horses.

At the writing of this it is too early to tell of the blue ribbons, but the judges will have some pretty hard work to tell just the best animal in each class. It is a nice display of horses.

TUESDAY'S RACES.

There were two races. The two-year old and under and the four-year-old. The attendance was not large. The rain interfered a little. They were exciting races. The following is the score:—

FOUR-YEAR-OLD—PURSE $50.

Maggie Fox, b. m., F. P. Fox	1—1
Cassius M., A. J. Eastman	2—2
Obine, ch. s., Woodman Charles	3—3

Time 3.05, 2.55.

TWO-YEAR-OLD AND UNDER—PURSE $30.

Rubie, b. m., E. C. Walker	2—1—1
Jeanette, b. m., A. R. Shirley	1—3—3
Baby Boy, br. c., Wm. Hazeltine	3—2—2

Time 1.47, 1.42, 1.42.

The winner in this race is a Victor Patchen yearling.

Judges,—R. G. Knight, N. J. Foss, W. H. Abbott. Timers,—N. J. Foss and W. H. Abbott, and J. P. Barrows, clerk.

FARM IMPLEMENTS.

Lester Warren of Denmark shows an improved ox-wagon that attracts considerable attention.

John J. Pike of Fryeburg shows E. C. Merrill's line of plows; the level land, side hill also several harrows and cultivators of his make. The farmers in this section speak of these plows in the highest terms. He has the Hall mower and other machines. This display is made on the lower floor of exhibition hall. There will be a good display in this department.

BREAD, HONEY, CHEESE, ETC.

Upstairs is devoted to the good things of the household and held the interest of the ladies and some men. The exhibition was good.

Josie H. Day, Fryeburg exhibits cheese that looks tempting; Ida McAllister has crab-apple preserves, maple honey and cookies; Little Miss Maud McAllister, aged 7 years makes a plain cake that is the envy of all the little ones and some of the older ones; June butter and cheese is shown by Mrs. Wm. Wiswell of Fryeburg; and fall butter by Jennie Weeks, Conway; maple sugar and honey by Enoch Barker; Mrs. M. M. Smart has fall butter, and Mrs. E. Smart, cheese. It is a tempting exhibit, especially if you are hungry.

LOWER HALL.

Here you will find the best of the farm crops of the Saco Valley. Possibly not all, but their are many good specimens. There are some 75 entries up to the first night and the lower floor is well filled. The entries closed Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

On the floor above the ladies make their display of handiwork with the needle.

AMONG THE STOCK.

The exhibition of neat stock is larger, especially that of oxen and steers. We counted 89 yoke of cattle and there must be nearly as many cows, calves and heifers on the ground. For the first day this exhibit is a surprise to me.

Frank Locke shows Garenne Pogis, the $300 Jersey cow from the herd of S. B. Locke of West Paris. This cow was dropped Aug. 11, 1885; sire, Victor Hugo Pogis. It was bred by Frederick Loeser of Somerville, N. J.

AWARD OF PREMIUMS.

Oxen over 7 feet.—Drawing, Augustine Ingalls, Denmark, $4; John Weston, Fryeburg, 3; John Colby, Denmark, 2.

Oxen under 7 feet.—Drawing, R. Smith, Denmark, $4; Benjamin Knight, Sweden, 3; Stephen Rowe, Denmark, 2.

Three-year-old Steers.—Drawing: Stephen Rowe, Denmark, $3; Lester Warren, 2.

Draft Horses.—J. J. Pike, East Fryeburg, $3; Osborn Richardson, Denmark, 2.

WEDNESDAY, SECOND DAY.

It is a fine morning. The sun shines bright and the usually quiet village is all astir. The tide of humanity is coming on to the grounds. It will be a big day for the Association. The officers are all busy. The fakers are equally busy. The exhibition in the Agricultural Hall is increasing fast and will comprise more than the ordinary amount and variety.

The second day has been one of the most successful in the annals of this veteran organization of the farmers in this section.

The following is the summary of Wednesday's races:

3.00 MINUTE CLASS.

Edwin R., b g, R. Linscott	1	1	1	
Dr. Fox, blk s, E. N. Fox	3	2	2	
Cassius M., b s, A. J. Eastman	2	dis.		
Kezar, blk s, J. S. Ames	dis.			

Time, 2.54; 2.53½; 2.53½.

2.37 CLASS—PURSE $125.

Saltpetre, b g, F. P. Fox	2	3	2	2
Hunter, ch g, A. H. Price	3	2	3	3
Mac, b g, C. H. Walker	1	dis.		
Josie Campbelle, b m, Churchill & Foss	4	1	1	1

Time, 2.44; 2.47; 2.45.

NOTES.

The receipts of Tuesday is a little above the average for a first day.

There are 89 yoke of oxen and steers on the grounds. The pulling of cattle and horses was witnessed by a large crowd.

Geo. O. Gosse of the Eastern *Argus* is here in the interest of that paper.

The society is formed of fourteen towns, nine of Maine and five of New Hampshire, viz:—Fryeburg, Lovell, Hiram, Brownfield, Stow, Sweden, Denmark, Porter, Stoneham, the western registry of Oxford County, and the neighboring towns of Conway, Chatham, Eaton, Jackson and Bartlett, in the easterly part of Carroll county, N. H.

Horse cars, under the efficient superintendance of Seth Fife, esq., connect with all passenger trains over the Mountain Division of the Maine Central Railroad.

SOUTH ANDOVER.

Rufus Morrill is visited by two of his sisters from Mass.

Nathan Billington died the 26th at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. B. Merrill at East Andover.

Everybody is getting ready for the fair at Andover.

W. W. Perkins is at work for H. V. Poor.

Our painter has a shop full of sleighs and chairs being painted.

F. A. Perkins has a road-cart.

C. A. Farrington's new house is being clapboarded. It will soon be ready for the mason.

Walter Simonds and wife are visiting at H. D. Abbott's. Two of Mr. Abbott's nephews of the Boston Herald, have been spending their vacation here.

Hodgman refuses to enter his mare in the "free for all" race, says he don't want a record yet.

FRYEBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Waterman from Swanton, Vt., are visiting at Wm. Gordon's on Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird from Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stone on Elm St.

Mrs. Jordan and children returned to their home in Portland last Saturday.

The question of the day is—Who stole the melons?

Mr. Sweetsir is the new clerk in the shoe store.

Everyone attended the Fair this week, good weather and big crowd.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

Will Howard has got home from Epping, N. H.

Willie Farrington is stopping at Chas. Farrington's.

Cornelius Barrows and wife of Pawtucket, R. I., are boarding at Wm. Wiswell's.

S. W. Bradley, who has been at Nashua, N. H., for about two years, is at home on a visit.

Emeline, wife of George Farrington, committed suicide by hanging Sunday afternoon, Sept. 27th. She had driven spikes in a sleeper in an unfinished room and making a noose of a skein of yarn hung it on the nails by standing on a chair and moving it out from under her. She was found before life was extinct but died a few hours after. She had been sick all summer and had been slightly deranged at times before.

Obadiah Adams of Jamaica Plains, Mass., is visiting Mrs. E. G. Adams.

Walter Bradley is in town visiting friends after an absence of a year in Nashua, N. H.

Mrs. Eliza Evans of Cape Elizabeth, called on her friends in this place last week.

Charles Lewis of Boston, a former resident, is visiting friends in town.

EAST RUMFORD.

J. P. Swasey of Canton, was in town Monday.

Lewis Thompson dug a hill of potatoes in Wilson Thomas' field that had 75 potatoes in it.

Walter Abbott and wife have returned to Boston.

A. S. Hathaway of Canton, was in town Friday.

Wilson Thomas found one of his nice hogs dead in the pen a few days ago.

Ed. Abbott has built a new fence by the road-side on his farm.

W. H. Bailey and wife of Canton, were in town Monday.

Everybody went to Andover to the world's fair.

Frank Willoughby and lady of Dixfield were in town Monday. RATS.

EAST STONEHAM.

Blanche Grover, who has been at work at Lovell village, is at her home on a vacation.

Frank Moody is repairing his house in fine style. Fred Small is also repairing his house. There is also another house being built by George Speers and son. Truly East Stoneham is taking a boom.

Mrs. McKeen and her son, Harry, have gone on a visit to Porstmouth.

Chas. A. Willey is here on a visit to Barrister Grover.

Laura Hill has been at work in the corn shop.

Mrs. Brrister Grover and daughter and Laura Hill will make a visit at Bartlett, N. H.

Mrs. Hill's health is failing very rapidly but it is sincerely hoped by her friends that she will recover. Her daughter, Abbie was taken sick while working at Norway and was obliged to return home.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

They are building a new bridge just below the post-office. The old one is considered dangerous.

Real estate is advancing. Now we can see the advantage of living near the city—that is to be in the near future.

Mr. Harnden of Norway has sold his farm that he owned here for $1,000, I hear.

They say that L. M. Wyman takes the lead on the most even lot of potatoes in this section.

WILSON'S MILLS.

A little child of D. C. Bennett has been quite sick with cholera infantum.

A man from Ellingwood's camp is at Flint's Hotel sick. He called on the powers that be for help, and they hired J. W. York to take care of him.

A horse belonging to the Berlin Mills Co. was so badly hurt by the breaking of some part of the harness coming down Errol hill that it had to be killed.

R. A. Storey lost one of his span of black horses Sunday; botts caused its death. O. S.

Norway has some fine farms and farmers. As a class the latter cannot be excelled in old Oxford County. Among the best farms are Benj. Tucker's, John Wyman's, Abner Jackson's, C. E. Freeman's, S. H. & H. A. Millett's, and Nathan Millett's.

BETHEL.

Alarm of fire Wednesday morning about half past six was caused by cinders catching on the roof of the house of O. D. Clough. Volunteer Hose Company were on hand at once and soon extinguished the fire which had burned through the roof. The wind was blowing fresh gales at the time and the village was in danger if the fire had got started. We think it a shame that this company cannot have a suitable building furnished to keep their hose and tools in. We understand the rats have been at work on their hose and the boys have some just pride about it too.

Wm. Hastings has received another dividend from his gold mine in New Mexico.

O'Niel Hastings who is in a hospital in Portland has had another pull back and is not so well.

Elmer H. Young has his harness shop well stocked with blankets, whips, harnesses, horse boots, robes and everything pertaining to a first clast harness shop. See his adv. in this paper.

Mrs. Bartlett has had a granite public watering trough put in at Moses Mason's corner, engraved on which are the words "In memory of C. T. Bartlett, 1891."

If you come to Bethel to the Fair, be sure to visit the store of C. E. Benson & Co. They will have the best stock of grapes and all kinds of fruit to be found in town. A four-horse barge will run between their store and the Fair Grounds and carry passengers for 10c. Tickets for the same can be purchased at the store.

Moses A. Mason has prepared the ground for ½ an acre of cranberries which he intends to set next spring. He has a nice chance to turn on the water through hollow logs by living springs. We think we gave him the idea in the first place, and have no doubt of its success.

Don't forget Bethel Fair next Tuesday and Wednesday.

A. G. Rich and wife have been visiting at G. L. Kempton's, Mrs. R's father, in Phillips, the past week.

Widow Martha Hammons is about to leave her home and board a few weeks at a hotel before going west.

It was a typographical error or the wrong initial letter in an item last week, that brought a quick response from our local correspondent. Of course it was an error and we beg the pardon of the aggrieved parties. [Eds.

MIDDLE INTERVALE:—A second crop of raspberries seen the last of Sept.

The entertainment given by the children to raise money for benefit of a library was quite a success.

On our trip to Hartford we called to see Mrs. M. W. Wyman, widow of the late Rev. S. S. Wyman who was ordained here more than 40 years ago and preached until about two years ago when he was called to his reward.

B. F. Farwell and son have returned to Boston.

N. B. Annas is repairing his house.

The house owned by O. Annas in Albany is rented.

Minnie Capen has gone to Portland to work.

F. Roberts and wife have have gone to China to visit relatives.

Mrs. E. A. Capen has been at the Hill keeping house for her daughter, Mrs. Roberts.

Alice Capen has been sick.

Mrs. L. B. Packard has returned to Monmouth to stop awhile.

Circle will meet with Mrs. L. P. Holt, Oct. 8th.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

John Downs, wife and children of Dixfield, are visiting at L. T. Downs.

Charles M. Goss of Auburn, who has a position in the Grand Trunk station, was at his father's, D. M. Goss', over Sunday.

Tommy Thayer from Norway, called on your correspondent Monday. He is some better. His brother Frank, who has been sick at Lyman Russell's, is gaining slowly.

J. A. Fairbanks' boy is quite sick.

The fishermen who went to the lakes last week report a good time and a fair catch. They are as follows:—O. W. Brown, Addison W. Bryant, George Herrick, P. Curtis, Henry N. Cummings, Emerson Curtis.

Capt. John F. Dearborn is having his buildings painted and repaired. The painters are Abner C. Libby, Royal Martin and Frank Gerry.

Mrs. William O. Pearson is very sick.

I saw a very nice yoke of oxen in Mt. Abram stable belonging to that old drover, Leonard Carter from Norway.

We noticed the handsome one year old colt Nicholas, who beat the New England record last week at Canton by trotting a mile in 2:49, taking his exercise this morning. He is black with star in the face, stands 14¾ hands high, weighs 800 lbs. and looks none the worse for the fast work he has been doing. Nicholas closely resembles his sire, Victor Patchen. His dam was by Silver Boy, he by Emperor.

Arrivals at Mt. Abram House:—W. K. Chase, M. E. Tucker, Dixfield; Ed. Page, Bangor; Fred J. Stevens, D. E. Chaney, A. G. Morse, J. H. Day, W. M. Sturtevant, Oliver Hay, Portland; W. H. Goddard, Auburn; Dr. J. W. Davis, C. M. Titcomb, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox, Norway; C. W. Royal, Mechanic Falls; Geo. Parker, Plymouth, N. H.; G. F. Williams, Weld; W. A. Carles, Boston; C. R. Bartlett, Newry.

SUMNER.

Sabbath School in the the Russell dist. in Hartford chosed last Suuday.

C. H. Bonney raised a potato that weighed three lbs.

Pototoes are fair with few exceptions. Corn is unusually good. There is a greater yield of grain than last year. It is thought the apple crop will be lighter than for several years.

Mrs. S. Townsend of Paris visited her sister-in-law Jane Townsend last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Torrey and Mr. and Mrs. Towers of Abington, Mass., are stopping at G. F. Dyer's.

Rev. T. W. Thompson received a visit from his brother's last week.

C. H. Bonney is on the sick list.

Columbus Heald is in feeble health.

Mrs. Charles Cole has returned to her her home in Haverhill.

SNOW'S FALLS.

E. Frank Shaw of Lynn is spending a week at his father's, F. E. Shaw's.

W. G. Inman is painting at West Paris.

J. Ella Clapp of New Haven, Ct., and Anna D. Clapp of Windsor, Ct., are at home on a visit.

Mrs. John C. Curtis and two children of South Paris are spending a few days at B. C. Curtis'.

S. K. Estes was at home from Locke's Mills over Sunday.

At the Crystal Fountain there has been constantly kept a pitcher and glass for the accomodation of travelers. On two occasions the pitchers have been wilfully broken, and three times they have been stolen. The last one was taken last Sunday p. m., between 3 and 4 o'clock, and the thief's name and residence are known.

DENMARK.

The corn shop has closed all but labeling which will continue some eight days longer. A. R. Hill of East Brownfield does all the drawing for the shop at $1.00 a ton. The Co. have put up the largest amount ever put up in the eleven years it has run in town.

The first dance of the season came off Friday eve at Odd Fellows hall. Twenty couples in attendance and a general good time.

C. B. Smith has cleaned out both his wells and put in new pumps.

It is quite sickly in town.

J. M. Smith and C. O. Pendexter have made their annual fishing trip to Peabody pond and had very good luck.

We are having a very severe drought and very hot weather. Water is very low in the streams and many wells and fountains are dry.

WELCHVILLE.

Last Wednesday evening a number of invited guests gathered at the residence of Mr. J. W. Robinson to witness the marriage of their eldest daughter, Ann E., to Harry E. Littlewood. Just before the ceremony was performed an alarm of fire was given. It proved to be the factory of the Harper M'f'g Co. and after it was ascertained that the fire was beyond control, the friends reassembled and beneath a beautiful arch from which was suspended a large floral horse-shoe with a background of flowers, amid the excitement and in sight of the flames, Miss R. became Mrs. Harry E. Littlewood. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. Kennison. It was a thrilling scene and not soon to be forgotten. Refreshments were served later in the evening. Numerous beautiful and costly presents accompanied by hearty congratulations follow our young friends in their new relation.

The Harper M'f'g Co.'s mills at Welchville were destroyed by fire Wednesday evening, caused by the explosion of a lamp. Partially insured.

KEZAR FALLS.

There is great need of rain, the springs are getting quite dry.

H. H. Redlon is working for O. L. Mason.

Some of Mrs. Chas. D. Gould's folks are paying her a visit.

John Redlon is moving into the Brackett house.

F. L. Mason had a husking Wednesday night.

The report of the gun is heard quite often but then the game is not plenty in the market.

W. O. Merrifield is quite poorly.

F. H. Fox bought one of the celebrated South Down bucks at the State Fair of George K. Boutelle.

Huskings are popular at present.

There is a great demand for working oxen at present.

Miss Crow was buried Friday.

Agents of all kinds, are quite plenty here at present.

Wm. G. Davis is selling some very nice guns this fall.

Rev. G. T. Redlon preached to a large congregation at the M. E. church last Sunday.

At this writing Benj. Wakefield is a little better.

Chas. Stanley, Gertrude Blake and Cora Gatchell of Brownfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Fox during the Teachers' Institute.

Flora Gould has gone to Boston to work the coming winter.

Thompson Wadsworth has tracked deer in his corn several times.

Fountains are very low and many wells are "on their last legs" if there is not some rain soon.

Nettie Flye is quite sick with a lung trouble.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

L. R. Giles is erecting a new stand of buildings at the depot.

Sara Rice of Boston, and Mrs. Lizzie Whiting of Cambridge, who have been spending a few of the summer months with friends at East Brownfield, have returned to their city homes.

Mrs. Wm. Sands of Boston, is spending a few days with Mrs. James Adams.

Mrs. Peter Sands has come on from Boston to spend the winter with her daughter.

Friday, Sept. 25th, was called the hottest day in the remembrance of some of the oldest citizens for so late in the season. The thermometer registered 81 degrees above at 7 o'clock in the evening at different places at East Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spring have been spending a week with friends in Jefferson, N. H.

EAST DENMARK.

Policeman R. G. Fessenden and wife of Boston have been visiting relatives here.

T. I. Lowell has been visiting in Portland and vicinity.

Mrs. Edwin Pendexter of Brownfield visited at Jennie Blaisdell's last week.

Lizzie Davis has been visited by Alice Bradstreet of Bridgton.

Nathaniel Hale is painting his house in fancy colors.

ALBANY.

The cyclone that passed over the county last week did much damage to crops and trees, beside shaking up several buildings so they need some repairs.

Wm. W. Mason of Bethel, has bought the Rawson Hutchinson place of Mrs. Ellery Wheeler of Shelburne, N. H. Mr. Mason has an eye on the pine timber. He wants to sell the house and tillage land.

Tuesday, Fred I. Farwell of Bethel, was at the Corner in the interest of the ADVERTISER. He seems to be a good worker in a good cause.

D. A. Edwards and his wife and son, Milton, have made a call on his brother, D. A. Cummings, and sister, Anna, and other friends at the Corner. David and wife leave Wednesday for Minn. where they expect to settle down for life.

The Rev. Will C. Wood left to-day for Boston to spend a few days before leaving for Springfield, Me., having closed his labors here in Albany where he has spent four months to the satisfaction of almost every one, leaving very many warm friends in Albany. He has been the main mover in securing a public library of over two hundred volumes and also organized a literary society composed of young people. It started last December with 7 members and to-day numbers over 40. We hope his labors will be much blessed in his new field of labor.

T. T. Cole has hired a Mr. Qualey and his wife on the Hunt farm for one year.

Chas. Cummings and his daughter from Attleborough, Mass., are visiting his parents, Asa Cummings and wife. Chas. left this, his native town 35 years ago. He was one of the defenders of the old flag in time of the Rebellion and lost his health while in the service.

C. A. Grover is down from N. H. looking after his farm and is repairing the buildings.

This town was surprised by a telegram stating the death of Rev. Willington Cross, a son of Albany, who although cut down in the prime of life had made his mark in the world and won the respect of a large circle of friends. He leaves a wife, one son, a mother and several brothers and sisters to mourn the loss. He died at Foxcroft. He preached in the morning as usual and died in the afternoon of heart failure.

WEST BROWNFIELD.

F. D. Osgood and family started last week for their winter residence in Boston, driving as usual by way of Wakefield, Dover, Exeter, etc. Mr. Osgood drove his pair of bay horses and his handsome horse, General, was driven by Robert Baldwin, coachman.

Mrs. Frank N. Scott and two children left Idlewild cottage on Friday for their home in Boston.

This section has been exempt from frost and the farmers are harvesting a good yield of all their crops.

While Mrs. Arthur Whitney was watering her pair of ponies at Week's watering trough, the bridle rein caught on the end of the carriage pole, which frightened one of the horses and in his struggle to free himself, he pulled the bridle from his head and was thrown under the other horse, breaking the pole and receiving some scratches thereby. The harness had to be cut, to liberate him.

Simeon Day and Winslow Kennard are carting apples to Fryeburg to sell.

BROWNFIELD.

Ladies' Pequawket Circle Friday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Tammuth, N. H., are at W. C. Rowe's for a few days.

Several from here attend the Teachers' Institute at Kezar Falls.

Dancing school soon commences under the instuction of James Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Webb are boarding at the Pequawket House.

GILEAD.

Willie Kimball and Fred Bemis are working at Bethel Steam Mills.

C. F. Morse had a lame foot last week caused by a birch bolt falling on it.

There will be a temperance lecture by Hon. H. B. Cushing of Bangor, Oct. 12th at the town hall. All invited.

Elbridge Pike is stopping at C. F. Morse's.

The Wild River Lumber Co.'s mill, up the river burned last week with considerable loss.

Officer Harriman seized a gallon jug for Peter Bloutier last week en route for Wild River.

R. E. Whitman and F. McKeen are on a vacation and are visiting Quebec and Montreal.

Uncle Cyrus Gammon has some of the largest variety of pumpkins I ever saw. Some of them are 3 to 4 ft. long and 1 to 2 feet through.

The iron is being laid on the Wild River, R. R., and the engine is expected immediately.

A. S. Bean is occasionally in this place after 33 ft. box cars to load, others of a shorter length being too small for his capacity.

B. L. Burbank and A. W. Hobson are boarding with F. M. Coffin.

E. Harriman and wife went to Berlin Falls last week to attend a G. A. R. camp fire.

Train No. 16, had the misfortune to run over a cow one mile east wrecking one car and derailing 2 others, delaying down express about 1½ hours.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Mr. Elliott had his horse stolen from his stable last Fridry night. He fed him about 9 o'clock, and went to bed. On going to the barn to feed him before starting for Norway as usual with a load of wood he found his horse had been taken away by unknown parties. There has been no stir and but little effort made to procure the lost property. The animal was not considered worth more than $100 to $150.

Anson Cash moves soon to his farm in Greenwood.

I. W. Andrews with a friend from Boston visited Richardson Lake last week. Not a great catch.

Madison Bartlett has moved to Hungry Hollow.

WEST BETHEL.

W. A. Farwell, wife and daughter went to visit an uncle at Bridgton last week.

Joseph C. Tyler has been granted a pension under the new law, which seems a good thing in the right place.

Fred Farwell, canvassing agent for the ADVERTISER, made us a call last week. We find him a fine young man well interested in his business.

Mellen Mason has his corn all cut and in his silo.

Deforest Conner had a little smash-up recently which resulted in a general turnover and breaking of both wagon thills.

Ella Sanborn of Bethel, visited at Frank Goodnow's last week.

Lillian Goodnow of Gorham, N. H., has a fine girl baby about three weeks old. Mrs. Goodnow is the daughter of Mrs. E. R. Roberts of this village.

W. H. Merrow has a new hired man. His name is Mooney.

Clyde, a little son of Sewall Walker, fell on to a broken lamp chimney and cut his arm quite badly. The wound was dressed by a physician.

FRYEBURG ACADEMY GRANT:—Mrs. Sarah G. Stiles is very sick.

The farmers are beginning to dig their potatoes and do not find many rotten ones.

Alexander McClain and men are cutting cord wood and birch on Smith mountain.

The Commissioner of Pensions has appointed Dr. F. A. Mitchell of Bridgton, as a member of the Fryeburg Board of Examining Pension Surgeons, vice Dr. D. L. Lamson, resigned.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, Sept 26, to the wife of Llewellyn Jordan, a daughter.
In Waterford, Sept. 21, to the wife of Willard H. Buck of Norway, a daughter.
In East Bethel, Sept. 20, to the wife of H. A. Packard, a daughter.
In East Bethel, Sept. 24, to the wife of Zenas W. Bartlett, a daughter.
In Porter, Sept. 25, to the wife of Levi L. Cook, a daughter.
In South Boston, Sept. 28, to the wife of Geo. W. Noyes a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Lincoln, Nebraska, Sept. 14, William T. Guptill of Albany, Me., and Florence M. Nowell of Topsham, Me.
In Bryant's Pond, Sept. 24, by Rev. C. A. Brooks, John L. Powers and Ella S. Howe, both of Woodstock.
In Monmouth, Sept. 17, W. E. Cressey of Monmouth, and Mrs. Edith Hazelton of Dixfield.
In East Hebron, Sept. 23, Leon Small of Turner, and Lula M. Brown of Hebron.

DEATHS.

In Norway, Sept. 25, Benj. M. Royal, aged 62 years and 26 days.
In Bryant's Pond, Sept. 23, little child of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Chase.
In Foxcroft, Sept. 20, Rev. W. R. Cross, formerly of Fryeburg.
In Fryeburg Center, Sept. 27, Emeline, wife of George Farrington, aged 65 years.
In Londonderry, N. H., Sept. 25, Mrs. Rose A., wife of W. L. G. Berry of Norway, aged 30 years and 3 months.

HARRISON.

Percie Bailey has a promising two-year-old colt that tips the scales at 725 lbs. Broke to the rein.

Geo. Ellingwood has moved into a rent at 6 Front street.

A. K. Morse is digging his potatoes, reporting nearly one half rotten.

The old gentleman John Dawes, remains in a feeble state.

Mrs. Mary Wheeden seems gradually sinking.

Mrs. S. N. Dawes remains very low.

Mrs. Ira Kneeland is improving.

The ground seems very dry and the streams are low. The foliage is fast dropping from the trees. No frost in this vicinity as yet, but the rust has killed everything that the frost usually does, and unless we have rain soon we fear much sickness.

Mrs. R. Libby is quite lame from rheumatism.

John Haskell injured his knee-cap several weeks ago, which is quite troublesome at the present time.

The old lady Thorpt, aged 86, is in quite feeble health.

Eva Allen sprained her ankle one day last week.

Mrs. Sprague Keene has been visiting her daughter at Bridgton.

Mrs. C. Page from South Harrison, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. Allen.

Mary Smith is clerking for M. Jordan & Son.

Cora Haskell is at work for Alanson Dawes.

Howard Sampson is able to manage the business at his store, and seems improving.

Jim Lamb from Portland, who has been visiting his brother Fred, our barber, intends opening a barber shop on New Washington street, Boston, in the near future.

Lyman Shedd lost a valuable horse on Wednesday of last week from colic.

Says a subscriber:—"The ADVERTISER seems to fill a long felt want in our midst, since reading it for three months, and we herewith enclose payment for its continuance."

T. D. Emery of the coat shop has failed, offering 32¼ cents on the dollar to the employees, with liabilities $3,500 more or less, so we are informed.

John Caswell remains in feeble health, since suffering from a bad spell about a year ago. He is missed from every-day appearance on our streets.

Mrs. A. P. Ricker, Josie and Jessie Ricker, have returned from their sojourn to the Islands. Josie being in poor health was placed under the care of a physician in Portland and has returned in an improved state of health.

Sumner Whitney seems delivering quite an amount of sawed wood for this season of the year.

Mrs. Judith Oston, widow, who has been in poor health for some months, since returning from the M. G. Hospital seems slowly improving.

Rev. H. A. Freeman, pastor of the Cong'l church, makes it a point to call on our aged people of the village, regardless of denomination, feeling to work harmoniously in holding up to the world the banner of the cross, with but one object, to do more and better work for the Master. Some of the old people seem to renew their strong hold on the Master, which answers to show that his calls are appreciated and of interest to all.

EAST HEBRON.

Mrs. R. P. Fuller is quite sick with cholera morbus. Mrs. Nath. Keene from Poland, is quite sick with the same disease at Rev. C. T. Keene's.

S. H. Keene is sick. His health has been failing for several months. A few days since he was obliged to give up and own he was sick. He never stops working until he can go no farther.

Leon Snell of Turner, and Lula M. Brown of Hebron, were united in wedlock on Wednesday evening by Rev. C. T. Keene.

Last Sabbath the vote was taken to convene the F. B. Quarterly meeting in this place in November.

H. V. Tuttle of Chelsea, visited his former home and his daughters and returned home with his two boys on Thursday.

The patrons of the West Minot canning factory are well pleased and highly commend that factory. Every patron is treated honestly and feels willing to sign for another year. Corn has done remarkably well this season. W. H. Berry raised $80 worth from one acre. This shop claims to have canned more pounds from their acreage than any factory in this vicinity.

The dressmakers are still employed on wedding dresses.

Wells are failing in some places, while others are well supplied with water.

A Sabbath School concert is being prepared.

Mrs. Lillian Coombs of Auburn, and her sister, Mrs. Belle Bailey of Dexter, are visiting friends in the place.

Mertie Beals has gone to Anson to spend the fall with her sister, Mrs. Dinsmore.

Melvin J. Berry intends to go Milwaukee, Wis., in a few weeks to make his home near his sister and husband, Herbert Howard.

Frank U. Saunders and wife are going to Bethel to live.

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BRUSSELS

SOAP.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

More Incidents in Henry Tufts' Life.

BY P. S. BEAN.

Since writing the former sketch of Henry Tufts I have received several communications from different sources containg short sketches of his doings. Now I will relate some of them and let the readers of the ADVERTISER have them.

On one of Tufts' trips he stole a valuable horse from a man near Machias, Me. He rode the horse away. When he had got a safe distance as he thought, he sold the horse for a good price in cash.

Shortly he found another horse that he took a fancy to. After looking over the premises he left the place. In a few days the owner found the horse that Tufts had selected to steal was gone. No clue could be found of the thief. Tufts rode the horse to a safe distance and sold it at a good price in cash. Then he returned to the vicinity where he stole the other horse. The owner had offered a good reward for the recovery of his favorite horse. Tufts was very much surprised to think that the horse was stolen. He said he would try and find it for the reward. After getting a correct description of the animal he said he would keep his eyes open for horses of that description that he might see in his travels. In a few days Tufts appeared with the stolen horse and received the reward for recovering it. He stole the horse from the man he had previously sold it to and rode it back to the rightful owner, and received the reward and many thanks for his success.

Tufts practiced stealing horses and selling them, then stealing them again and either returning them to the former owner and getting the reward that might be offered for their recovery, or he would sell them to other parties. When it became too dangerous in a section of the country he had operated in he left for other parts where he was not known.

At one time he was arrested for robbery, tried and sentenced to be hung. The day of the execution came. He was placed on the scaffold with the noose around his neck and only a very few minutes to the fatal one when he must swing for his crime. He was pardoned in time to save his life.

He says the first jail he was placed in was Portland jail but he managed to get away by setting the jail on fire and in the confusion made good his escape and was not recaptured.

On another occasion he stole a fine black horse from a man, who fairly worshiped the horse. The owner hunted a long time but could get no track of the horse, finally giving up the thought of ever finding it. He said he would pay an extra price for a horse with as good disposition as the one stolen from him. Tufts after a while told him he thought he could find one that would fill the bill, but as to color he was doubtful. If the owner would give him some points as to the horse's good qualities he would try to get him a horse that would replace the one he had lost. Tufts knew where the identical horse was but it would be recognized by the former owner. He must make a change in the looks of the horse so as to deceive him. The first move was to put a white spot in the face of the horse. This he accomplished by cooking an onion and placing it on the place which he wanted white, keeping it there until it had scalded the place so the hair would come off. The hair that grew again would come out white. He then proceeded in the same manner to make white spots on other parts of the horse. By keeping the places greased the hair will soon grow out but will be white. As soon as the new hair was grown (Tufts had previously stole the horse from the man he had sold it to) he rode to the place where he first stole the horse and put up at a tavern and went and found the man that was the rightful owner.

Tufts told him, "I think I have found a horse that will suit you exactly but he has a small white star in his forehead and some white spots on his body. I had to pay a large price for him but I thought he would just suit you. If you do not take him I can keep him for my own use."

After looking the horse over and riding him, the man said he had the same gait as the one he lost, if it was not for the white spots he would think it was the same one. Tufts named the price he paid for the horse and he had been to so much expense in looking up the horse for him. If he wanted the horse bad enough to pay the price paid and the other expenses he could have him, if not he would keep him for he had taken a fancy to the beast. Tufts received the price named with many thanks for his success in finding a horse so like the lost one.

By Tufts' cunning and a few scalding onions properly applied the looks of the horse were changed so that the man actually bought his own horse from the thief.

Sunday River valley was one of his retreats to rest and plan other crimes. It is said that he never committed any crime in the valley, at least none was ever laid to him as far as I have learned.

Many times Tufts was arrested and placed in jail but he would manage to escape.

Another time he stole a black heifer with a white face. After coloring it black he sent for the owner to help him butcher the heifer and had the owner knock her down and help dress her, not recognizing his heifer at all.

Once he stole a cow and cut off part of her tail and sewed on a white piece in the place of the other. He had to cross a river on the ferry. The owner happened to be on the boat at the same time. He looked at the cow and said if that cow had not a white tail he would swear that it was his cow. Tufts took out his knife, went to the cow, took hold of the white piece of tail he had fastened on and cut it off just above where it was fastened and threw the piece he had cut off into the river. Then he said, "she has not a white tail, now swear she is yours if you can."

Of course this nonplused the man for he had seen Tufts cut the tail off and throw it into the river. He feared that the owner might examine the tail and find it spliced so he cut it off to save himself from detection.

At another time Tufts had stolen a horse and the owner had got on his track with an officer and they were following him. They did not know Tufts by sight only by reputation. Tufts was aware that he was followed and began to look about for some way of escape, in fact he had caught sight of his pursuers as they were crossing a ridge a short distance back. It was about noon. He soon came to a place where a farmer had been laying a stone wall beside the road and it was woods on the other side. He rode out into the woods and hitched the horse where it could feed and hurried back and took off his hat and coat, laid them down and went to laying up stone wall. He was very hard at work when the officer and the owner of the horse came up. They asked him if he had seen a person pass on a horse giving the description of it in full. Tufts said there was a man passed there about one hour before if he remembered rightly on just such a horse. They asked him if he was riding fast and Tufts replied that he was riding slow, that he just halted and asked how far it was to the next house. He told him it was eight miles, he then rode on. His horse looked very tired. After he had got out of sight he could hear the sound of fast riding. The officer rode on thanking the honest wall layer for his information. They said that Tufts could not get away from them this time. Away they rode at full speed, the honest wall layer shouting after them, wishing them success and the speedy capture of Tufts, the horse thief. Tufts did not stop to lay much wall after the officer left but made haste for a safe retreat.

To be concluded.

For wounds and inflamation, Johnson's Anodyne Liniment is healing and soothing.

Advertised Letters,—Norway, P. O.

R. E. Clark, Mr. M. J. Feeney.
Miss Annie Snow.

ALMOST KILLED.

I was almost killed by the doctors, who treated me for bleeding piles. It cost me over $100 without releif. I took Sulphur Bitters for two months, and now I am well.—Gus Hall, Troy, N. Y. 30-40

The well-known humorist Edgar Wilson Nye, better known by the name "Bill Nye," which was bestowed upon him many years ago by brother journalists in California, will contribute to The Century during the coming year a series of articles descriptive of his experiences in different parts of America and in various capacities. He calls them his "Autobiographies," and the first one, "The Autobiography of a Justice of the Peace," will appear in the November Century.

A GOOD LOOKING FACE

We like to see. Yet Erysipelas disfigures the features and the disease is as dangerous as it is repulsive. It is sometimes called "St. Anthony's Fire," and often ends in sudden death. S. B. Carpenter, Grandville, N. Y., had it in both legs, and was cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y. This medicine excels all others for the blood. (oct)

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Fishing and Hunting Party.

East Sumner, Sept. 4, '91

A sporting party was made up consisting of A. A. Robinson, T. W. Bonney and H. W. Davenport, who started to the lakes, Sept. 4th on a hunting and fishing expedition.

We carried all the equipments necessary to be found in the sportsman's camp.

We went by the way of Hanover and Newry and by the way as we leisurely jogged along through valley and dale, we happened to encounter an old bear hunter, Mr. Bennett, who had just taken the pelt from a large black bear of giant statue. After a short rest we moved along and soon arrived at Bear River, where we camp for the night.

Mr. Robinson, who is an expert with rod and line, succeeded in capturing 25 large trout for supper. The rain fell in torrents but we were protected with a heavy duck tent belonging to a gentleman in Boston, Mass.

Early Saturday morning we took rod and line and ventured out among the high waterfalls of Bear River and brought in a good string of trout for breakfast.

We soon moved along, stopped awhile at Screw-auger Fall, which is not exactly in the wilderness but a pleasant place for tourists and summer visitors. A partridge was shot, which fell into the canon, a place where the old river-beds used to be—the rush of the gurgling water has worn deep channels into the dark blue rock, and the roar of the mighty cataract can be heard for miles away.

About noon we stopped at Grafton and left the team in care of Mr. Davis, and soon made preparation to make a trip to Success Pond, a distance of seven miles into the wilderness. After taking several logging roads we found we had made but little progress in the direction we wished to go. Occasionally we came to the dark spruce forest, where not a sign of human hands had ever smit the forest wood; often we would strike the well-beaten trail of the deer and moose, and signs of the bear were frequently seen.

It soon began to grow duskish and we concluded to camp for the night. About dark a drove of young cattle came wandering along through the dense forest, a place where the wild beasts roam at night and the cry of the catamount is sometimes heard.

Sept. 6th. We followed along and soon struck the tote road leading to Silver steam. It rained hard in the morning but soon cleared off and in a short time we built a good camp about two rods from the water.

The stream was full of trout and as we cast our fly into the pool we were not at all sorry we came. At one trip, in a short time we caught 180 trout of good size.

Monday we followed the tote road, leading to Berlin, in search of Success Pond. We travelled in the wilderness sometime before we succeeded in finding it.

We found every body of water we attempted to, which was not very bad for a party who was never in that vast wilderness before. We came across old bruin's track, which was embedded deep into the earth.

The hideous cry of some wild beast was heard at night above the gurgling sound of Silver Stream.

Tuesday morning we concluded to break camp and go to some other place. We got out to the settlement about noon, and took a pleasure trip to Umbagog Lake returning to Bear River in the evening, stopping over night at Jackson Eagles', the famous river driver.

Wednesday morning we called at Mr. Bennett's house and the old gentlemen met us at the door. We all talked bear, for an hour or two and he informed us that the only weapons he carried with him on his hunting trips, were his ax and jack-knife, which were good enough for him.

We moved along through Newry Corner, Hanover and taking the road to Andover arrived at town about sunset. We put up the horse and pitched our tent in the pines. About eighty rods from Andover village, we came across Mr. Sargent, the village blacksmith who made us a call in the evening.

Thursday morning we drove direct to Black brook and after hitching the horse by the roadside, started down the stream fishing in the deep black pools, among the alder bushes, returning about noon with 22 trout, the largest ones taken this season.

After bating the horse and eating our dinner, we journeyed along, enroute for Garland Pond, a lovely sheet of water, surrounded by mountains on every side. We returned to camp at night without any trout, it being too early in the season

Friday morning we started for Byron, in search of gold. We stopped at Gum Corner, and called on Mr. Reed, the gum man, who showed us large quantities of coarse gold, one piece being worth over $12. We went along about one mile and a half and came to the Chas. Peare place, where we left our team and went down the east branch where Scott Robinson was sluiceing gold with great success.

We were furnished with pan and shovel, that we might see for ourselves what there was among the red rubies and black sand of Byron soil.

We were somewhat surprised in finding gold in every panful of dirt we took from the bank of the river among the break roots and alder bushes.

Saturday morning we sluiced gold enough to convince us that the metal was never brought from California, or fired into the banks with a shot gun as many people have stated in the past. We have a fine sample of the yellow dust, we dug ourselves, and would like very much to own the gun and see the man who placed it there.

We arrived at home Monday noon and were much pleased with our pleasure trip through northern Oxford County.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

A New Publication.

"Revolution for the Churches," so far as it may apply, or What the Silent Are Thinking.

Not long since a pamphlet was issued from this office under the above named title, but by request no public mention has been made of the same until now; but now, simultaneous with public notice the author has the pleasure of announcing a most favorable and flattering report from able critics in whose hands it has been placed.

The following are in brief some of the comments that are frequently made:—

"The work shows a great deal of thought."

"I should think the author must have studied the Bible day and night."

"I am delighted with the work, and don't know how it can be answered."

"I should think it would set people to thinking."

"It is the same track I have been on for a long time and have wanted some one to lead off."

"It is very interesting and one wants the book right by him, for it is deep."

"I have read the work with a great deal of interest. The author has got hold of some excellent ideas."

Another says, "The best thing in the work is a concession that every doctrine ever drawn from the Bible has been overruled for good, yet claiming that there is still room for further development of religious truth."

We would gladly attach names to the above comments but have neglected to ask permit. Of course there is a large class of christian people who have given unquestioning assent to long established theological views who do not take kindly to revolutionary ideas, yet the almost universal concession as to the honesty, fairness, clearness of statement and ability of the author is gratifying.

The pamphlet may be had of some of the local trade, or will be sent by mail on receipt of 25 cts. in coin or postal note by W. W. ANDREWS, Otisfield Gore, Maine.

A dose of Ayer's Sarsaparilla taken shortly before each meal helps digestion.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Columbus Bisbee from Camden has been visiting relatives in the place but is up to Sumner at present.

Ruel Gray is at work for Henry Hersey.

Charlie Flagg has returned from Little Diamond Island.

Alberto Gatchell, wife and children of Keene's Mills were at Horatio Flagg's, Sunday.

Mrs. Basha Bisbee is visiting at Augustus Spaulding's.

Mamie Davis of Auburn is at Mrs. Emery's.

Harry Heald and Willie Chase were at home from Hebron Saturday and Sunday.

Eliza Ann Record is cutting Rob Deane's apples at the halves.

Alton Damon had a corn-roast last Saturday night. A large crowd in attendance and all enjoyed a good time.

Charles Faunce has moved into the Frank Brown place.

B. F. Heald and wife were up to R. N. Stetson's, West Sumner, Sunday.

Asenath Fuller is at work for Henry Hersey cutting apples, and her sister Dollie is at work for Gideon Hammond.

Angie Ellwood is at work for Bill Tucker.

Mrs. Bisbee and Mrs. Record spent one day last week at Jason Mitchell's.

When you want the best medicine ever made, use DANA'S SARSAPARILLA. It will cure you.

EAST HEBRON.

Five new members were initiated in Sure Haven Lodge, I. O. G. T., on Saturday eve.

Mrs. Benj. Brown from Bloomer, Wis., visited Mrs. T. L. Rogers, her old school friend, in company with Arvilda S. Hersey of North Auburn.

Edwin G. Baker and wife from San Antonio, Texas, visited at T. L. Roger's last week.

The present week will finish sweet corn for all. Nearly all finished last week.

J. J. Fuller intends to buy cider apples to ship this week.

Mrs. Cora Hopkin's baby had several fits on Tuesday eve.

A party from Portland, en route for Rumford Falls to work on the canal stopped at S. N. Keene's Friday night. One pair of the horses weighed 1,500 each, the other 1,450, loaded with ½ a ton of ammunition for blasting heavy rocks and ledges.

Two barrels were found with excelsior in them on a piece of road beside the new road leading to Auburn. The heads of the barrels were not left. Three young men from Auburn city visited the East Hebron depot three days in succession and on the third day their wagon had two barrels. Those found are supposed to be the same.

As the sun is superior to the stars, so DANA'S is superior to all other Sarsaparillas.

BETHEL.

The following are the officers for the ensuing year of the Golden Cross, 57 charter members:—James E. Barrows, P. N. C.; James E. Barton, N. C.; Mrs. Jennie Handley, V. N. C.; Fannie Bisbee, K. R.; Francis H. Young, F. R. R.; Ella Rowe, W. F.; Calvin Bisbee, W. P.; Clarence S. York, W. H.; Asa L. Finney, W. of I. G.; Leslie Mason, W. of O. G.; L. Hall, organist; Dr. J. A. Martin, medical examiner. The association is growing fast.

The new building on Main street is being pushed forward rapidly. Fifteen men are now employed on it.

The Universalist convention was held at the Universalist church Tuesday and Wednesday last week. A good delegation attended and the meetings were interesting.

Bethel for the past two weeks has been blest with a cyclone of trial suits, four in one day. How is that?

The Congregational and Universalist societies have tendered the Methodist people their churches on Sunday afternoons for their benefit to hold services. Arrangements are being made to build a new church at no late day. Elder Adams of the Lewiston District is expected here in a few days to look after the affair.

Your correspondent during the cyclone last Friday was at Harrison Flat and was out in a sail boat with three others some 50 rods from the shore when the cyclone made its appearance, coming over a mountain with the speed of a railroad car. Quick, active coolness saved the party from being drowned. The gale struck the Harrison corn canning building, carrying baskets, corn and women high in the air. Baskets were flung into the lake and the rain poured down in torrents. We learn some 25,000 cans of sweet corn have been put up here in a day. The yield of corn never was better and farmers in that section seem happy.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain; she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones."—Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at KIMBALL & WILLIAMSON's Drug Store.

In its November number the Cosmopolitan will publish a series of letters written by Gen. W. T. Sherman to one of his young daughters, between the years 1859 and 1865 and covering most of the important events of the war of secession. These letters present graphic pictures of a great soldier amid some of the stirring scenes in which he was a giant figure, and in them the patriotic spirit of the Federal general is seen to have been most attractively tempered by a strong affection for the Southern people.

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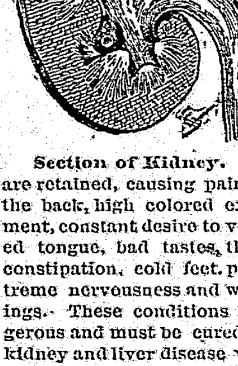
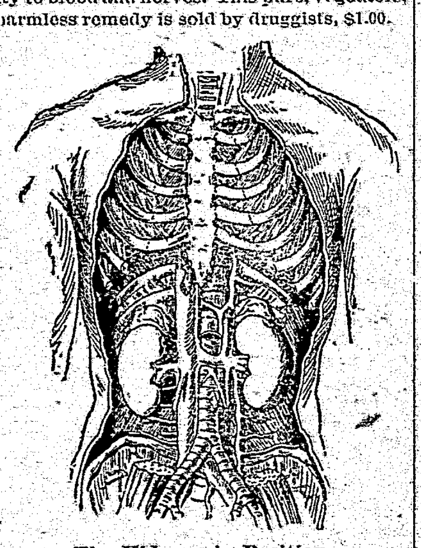
OUR KIDNEYS.

ALL OUGHT TO KNOW THESE FACTS.



Section of Kidney.

Our kidneys act like the drains under cities, to collect and carry away waste or poisonous materials from the body.—The nerves which control them often become weakened, irritated, diseased. Then the function is imperfectly performed, uric acid and other poisonous substances are retained, causing pain and weakness in the back, high colored excretion with sediment, constant desire to void, headache, coated tongue, bad tastes, thirsts, billiousness, constipation, cold feet, poor circulation, extreme nervousness and weak and tired feelings. These conditions are especially dangerous and must be cured now, or alarming kidney and liver disease will surely follow.—Take Dr. Greene's Nervura, which not only perfectly regulates the kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels, but gives strength and vitality to blood and nerves. This pure, vegetable, harmless remedy is sold by druggists, $1.00.



The Kidneys in Position.

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OXFORD, SS:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1891.

CAROLINE A. BURNHAM, named Executrix in a certain Instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Alexis Burnham, late of Dixfield in said county, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:

ORDERED, That the said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of October next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the said Instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and that said Caroline A. Burnham be appointed Executrix.

30-41 GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true Copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

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"To what recognition is a woman entitled whose sole ambition in life was to do good to others, and the fruit of whose labors has proved a blessing to the civilized world?"

"ONE BOTTLE BROUGHT ME OUT OF BED."

DEAR MADAM: BALTIMORE, OCT. 30, 1890.

Having seen your advertisement in Tuesday's paper, I have concluded to send for your book (entitled "Guide to Health and Etiquette"); inclosed find two 2-cent stamps. I have used your vegetable compound, and without mistake I believe it to be the best medicine ever used. I was prostrate; one bottle brought me out of bed, and three got me up so that I could do the housework. May you be as successful in the future as you have been in the past, for everybody gives praise to your medicine. Yours truly,

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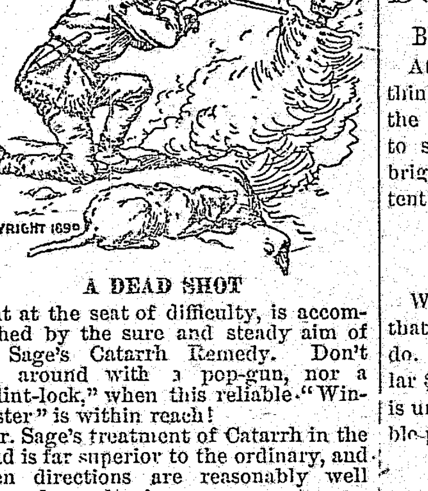

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Doesn't common sense lead you to take such a medicine?

"An advertising fake" you say.

Funny, isn't it, how some people prefer sickness to health when the remedy is positive and the guarantee *absolute*. —Wise men don't put *money* back of "fakes." And "faking" doesn't pay.

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Gracie Gilman.

Gracie Gilman lives in Dexter, Me., and she is the light of her little home. A short time ago she began to fail. The glow of health left her cheeks—they became colorless. She grew nervous. Could not sleep well, would groan and cry out in her sleep for hours at a time. No appetite. The Death Angel drew near, but the RESCUER was at hand—DANA'S SARSAPARILLA gave her a good appetite; brought the roses back to her cheeks and gave her refreshing sleep and the father and mother are very grateful for it. Do you wonder at it?

Hearts are breaking with agony every day as the little arms clasp papa's and mama's for the last time.

☞Oh! Parents, banish disease, baffle death, by using the Great Remedy while you may.

DON'T LET YOUR CHILD DIE!

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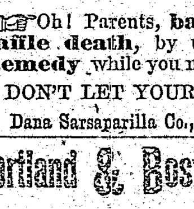

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NOTICE.

Whereas, my wife Catherine Connelly, has left my bed and board without just cause, therefore, this is to forbid all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

Greenwood, Me., Sept. 17th, 1891. PARICK CONNELLY.
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We are able this fall to offer you Suits in Crushed Plush at $25. Splendid bargains at $50, $60, $75.

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Do you suffer with that tired and all gone feeling? If so, use SULPHUR BITTERS; it will cure you.

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Don't be without a bottle. Try it; you will not regret it.

Ladies in delicate health, who are all run down, should use SULPHUR BITTERS.

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Soldiers' Reunion.

The first reunion of Co. 3 of the First and Fourth Maine Reg'ts. was held at Saccarappa, Me., on the 17th inst., being called together by invitation of several members of these Co's that are living there now. Comrades from Portland, Boston and other places of interest were met at the R. R. station and escorted to the G. A. R. hall where we found many other members of the Co.—comrades that had not met since we separated amid the fearful din of battle in the southern lands over thirty years ago.

The reunions of old soldiers can only be appreciated by those whose friendship has been sealed by the hardships and kissed by the few pleasures of a soldiers' life in times of war, so if an old soldier should by chance be seen to kiss a comrade don't think it strange, for you may be assured that his heart is stirred by the recollection of scenes that you might not care to pass through, so we will call him a noble and brave veteran, not a weak man for grasping the hand of an old comrade, looking him in the face and hearing him speak after passing years of camp life together, without some emotion on our part is more than I can stand.

After a hearty greeting of the comrades and discussing the merits of a portrait of Lieut. Wade that was hanging on the wall, and some at this point of interest around the hall, as well as inquiring after absentees until 11.30 a. m., when we were invited into the banquet hall and after taking seats around tables well loaded with substantial food and handsome flowers beautifully arranged, all were invited to join with Chaplin Welch in thanks for all blessings bestowed on us by a supreme and over-ruling power. Next came the order from Capt. Mayhew for all to help themselves and every man was well-drilled in the use of weapons used in such engagements and I assure you we made great havoc among the baked beans at the first shot, then came the charge on the smaller dishes that came near cleaning the tables but the quartermaster set on a large reserve that completely overcame our appetite and forced us back in our chairs completely out-generaled.

At this time Pres., H. Mayhew ordered the reading of the records regarding the organization of the association and its object.

It was started at the last reunion of the 1-10-29 regiments at Portland in August, when a few of Co. 3, got together and talked over the matter of organizing an association that would include only Co. 3, 1st reg't and Co. 3, 10th reg't, thinking it might be more like a family reunion as all in the Co. were acquainted while the reg't comrades were not much acquainted with each other. It is hoped every member of the old Co. 3, will become a member of this association in order that we may continue our united fellowship by meeting together with our families once a year while we live, each helping the other to make life's trials lighter. Then came the election of officers. Capt. Mayhew declined to serve again and Lieut. C. C. Graham of Westbrook was nominated and unanimously elected President; Vice Pres., E. W. Jones, Westbrook; A. J. Hodsden, Westbrook; Charles Cobb, Waterville; Alva Johnson, South Bridgton; E. K. Baston, Boston Mass.; Sec., Treas. and Historian, H. K. Elwell, Westbrook; Chaplin, Alvin F. Welch, Portland; Quartermaster, Charles A. Hodsden, Westbrook; Surgeon, William Goulding, Portland.

The vice presidents were appointed by the chair. An executive committee to decide on a location and date for the next meeting, also to find out about what a lot suitable for a building on Long Island, Portland harbor, and material for building one about 18x20 feet would cost and report at the next meeting.

About 6 o'clock p. m., the first vice president called a meeting of the vice presidents to consider the matter assigned to them. By a unanimous vote it was decided to meet on Long Island Portland harbor the next day after the reunion of the 1-10-29 Maine Reg'ts.

E. W. Jones and A. J. Hodsdon were appointed as special committee to find out about about a lot for building: Alva Johnson was appointed a special committee to ascertain what material for the building can be put on the new lot for.

After dinner we were taken by the Saccarappa Comrades to all the principle points of interest in and around the village, after which all took a barge to the Cumberland paper mills. After obtaining a pass at the office by one of our comrades, who is employed at the works, we were shown over the largest paper mill in the world. Of course it was very interesting to many of the comrades, who had never visited a paper mill before. On our way back the barge took aboard a band of music that enlivened the occasion with a few national airs.

On our return to the hall we found the place taken possession of by the Cloudman Ladies' Relief Corps, having kindly offered their services to assist in entertaining the comrades. The presence of the mothers, wives and sisters is always necessary to all soldiers' reunions to make a complete success. They arranged the tables and I must say they were handsomely and bountifully arranged with food and flowers. We were soon invited to gather around the tables for our evening meal. A pleasanter and happier meal was never enjoyed, every face beaming with joy and happiness as we discussed old time events.

The evening was spent by the ladies, veterans, Sons of Veterans and invited friends in a grand camp-fire, music by the Presumpscot Band and male quartette, a brief history of the company by H. K. Elwell, speeches by the president, C. C. Graham; chaplain, A. F. Welch, and others.

Members present were Capt. H. Mayhew, Lieut. C. C. Graham, H. K. Elwell, A. F. Welch, A. J. Hodsdon, C. A. Hodsdon, B. F. Cook, Ambrose Foss, George W. Smith, William P. Goulding, Henry S. Babb, Pashal M. Jordan, George A. Whidden, E. W. Jones, Philip E. Golding, C. W. Fogg, Alvah Johnson, D. C. Johnson, E. K. Baston, A. J. Johnson, Henry A. Johnson and Mathias Moulton.

We expect a large attendance at the next meeting for every comrade thinks this better than any they ever attended, for they were acquainted with all present and it seemed more like the reunion of a large family. We are in hopes to have every living member with us next summer and complete the organization by adopting a constitution of laws.

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Five thousand people, it was estimated, attended the fair Wednesday.

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T. Thayer, Harvey S.	6	6	3
C. S. Farnum, Alinena Dix	7	4	dr
E. O. Ames, Gipsey	1	1	1
Frank Merrill, Myrtle	4	3	2
G. M. Park, Oliver L.	2	2	4
R. O. Jordan, Hawkeye	3	5	dr
R. C. Sweet, Lord Nelson	5	7	dr

Time—2.45, 2.45, 2.43.

2.32 CLASS, PURSE $200.

S. Record, Gold Dust	1	2	2	3
Morrill, Adye	4	dis		
William Gregg, Griffin	2	3	3	2
Belle Chase	3	1	1	1

Time—2.40, 2.30, 2.32, 2.35.

Two collisions occurred during the races in which Sweet of Carthage, the driver of Adye in the 2.32 class and also in the 2.50 class, when driving Lord Nelson, was run into and capsized. The sulky was badly smashed and Mr. Sweet received bad bruises by being trodden upon. The horse came out unharmed.

In the town team contest, Canton won first; Hartford, second. Canton showed ten pairs of fine looking oxen measuring in girth over seven feet, and nine pairs measuring just alike and only one inch difference in the other pair.

About 3,000 people attended on Thursday. The races were hotly contested.

In the 2.27 class Ralph Foster, the driver of Themis, narrowly escaped being run over by Belle Chase.

O. P. Farrington's blk. s. Nicholas broke the New England yearling record by trotting a mile in 2.49.

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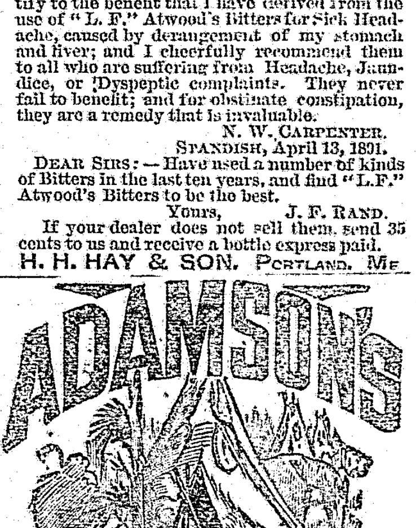

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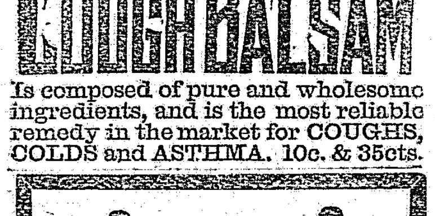

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Wm. T. Green, Lot 7, Division 1, [illegible] acres, value $40, tax $1.32.
Henry L. Buck, Lot 8, Division 3, [illegible] acres, value $250, tax $8.25.
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September 12, 1891.

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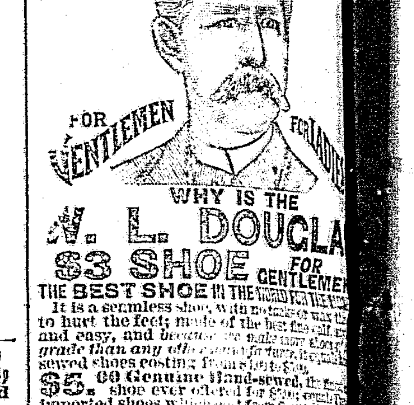

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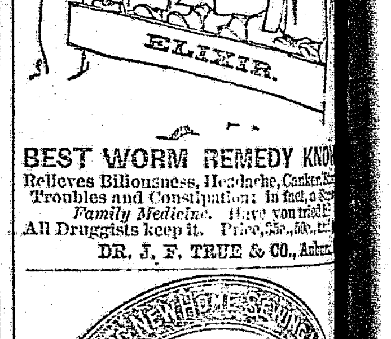

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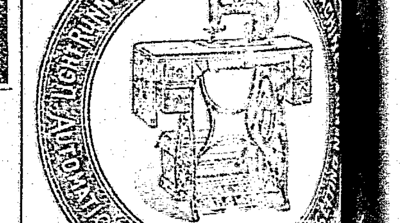

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But the solution of this strange disappearance is very simple after all. Riding on the storm winds, floating in the sunbeams, rising from the green leaves and the springing grass, in short permeating everything that lives, or grows, or is, there is a strange, mighty, mysterious, subtle principle which even our wisest men are only just beginning to understand a very little. They, as it were, have only reached the outer gates of its grand temple. They call it electricity. When the balance in the vexed, stormy elements is unsettled the lightning flashes and the thunder rolls. The terrific power of lightning is beyond human comprehension. Not only does it splinter the strongest trees, destroy in an instant the strongest structure the utmost skill of men can rear, but it melts the most refractory stone. No heat the power of man can produce will melt a stone in an hour, it flakes, crumbles, powders but does not melt. Yet in the very twinkling of an eye the wonderful power and heat of a stroke of lightning melts the hardest stone so it flows as liquid as water in a brook.

When this terrific, incomprehensible principle we call lightning strikes full and fair upon a human being one of the strangest and most awful of all the phenomena of mighty nature occurs. The human being is burned to a cinder in an instant. Every drop of blood in his body, every atom of his bones, every particle of his flesh, every shred of his clothes is turned to ashes so quick not a muscle moves after the bolt strikes. So suddenly and completely is this done that the outward appearance of the body does not change. It remains apparently unchanged like a statue, until some sudden blow destroys the coherence of its particles. Then so quick the eye cannot follow it the body disappears, leaving a few fine ashes one can hold in the hollow of his two joined hands. The lightning struck the uplifted knife of the Red Serpent, entered and burned his body and the blow of Black Bear's tomahawk destroyed the coherence of its atoms.

Who can say that the Great Being, who marks even the humble sparrows fall, did not hear the unspoken prayer of the poor savage girl and paralyzed in an instant the uplifted arm of the destroyer.

NOTE TO CHAP. VIII.—If any reader does not believe the lightning sometimes acts in the above way let them read, "The Wonders of Lightning" published by the Scribners. It is carefully compiled from the best and most accurate authorities. Or consult the series of papers on this subject published in Harper's Magazine some ten years ago, written by one of our leading scientific men. Only two or three cases of lightning annihilating a human being in this way are known. The following, which is so well authenticated as to admit of no doubt, is condensed from "Wonders of Lightning."

A party of haymakers near Surry, England, took refuge from a sudden shower under the thick branches of an oak. The lightning struck or rather passed through the tree. The shower passed but the laborers did not resume their work. At last a number of men started out from the village, which was in plain sight, to see what the trouble was. As they approached everything appeared all right. One of the laborers was standing up apparently telling a funny story, and emphasizing with lifted arm some strong point. His companions were standing, sitting and reclining around him in the most natural manner imaginable, one so convulsed with laughter as to be bending over holding on to his sides. But still there was something strange for none moved or changed their expression. The men hurrying toward them shouted but got no reply. No one of those strange figures even turned his head at the sound. The foremost man reached them and slapped his hand on one of the laborer's shoulders. The laborer vanished at the touch. And so with all the rest, the instant any one disturbed them they dropped down into a little pile of fine ashes.

CHAPTER IX.

The Mystic Prophet.

The events so far recorded all occurred during two nights and one day. About noon of the next day to the great surprise and consternation of Black Bear's tribe their loved and reverenced prophet left them. As mysteriously as he had appeared a few years ago so did he now depart. When he came two assistants accompanied him bearing a few mysterious articles, now on going away five assistants each bearing burdens of various sizes went with him. Was he going away for good? Or did he intend to return? Where was he going, and on what errand? No one could tell. He was always very mysterious in his movements. The fact that he bore away so much baggage indicated that he was leaving never to return, or else going on an errand of great importance. He departed southward, his assistants following in single file behind. The puzzled Indians watched his departure with emotion, but none tried to detain him, neither did any question the mysterious man. If Black Bear knew any thing about it his grim lips kept their secret well.

The Black Bear had given orders to the effect that with the going down of the sun his people should assemble on the spot now occupied by the shoe shop to dance the war dance. When the savage, blood thirsty passions of his warriors were raised by this means to their utmost limit he would precipitate them, like the bursting forth of some long imprisoned mountain torrent upon the unprepared village of the Red Serpent. The crafty old chief reasoned that the warriors of the rival tribe would be so astounded and bewildered by the strange, mysterious disappearance of their chief, the dread Red Serpent, as to relax their usual unsleeping vigilance; and by taking advantage of this his warriors in one swift, deadly swoop of blood and fire could extinguish forever the fierce fires of bitter rivalry which had burned so long between these two great tribes. That very night should end it all, one way or the other.

As this is the first time we have seen the Indians "dressed up" we will describe their garments while they are gathering.

The author has often been asked why, as he gave other things in so minute detail, he remained absolutely silent about the Indian costumes? He has also received several good natured letters warning him he was rendering himself liable to the punishment of the law by allowing his Indians to run round through the woods and all over the country without any clothes on. Besides they were likely to scare people. The real facts are that during the warm season the usual costume of the Indian consisted simply of a few feathers stuck in his hair, a pair of moccasins and a small piece of tanned deer skin fastened round his loins. In describing such a costume the imagination is more powerful than the pen; at any rate the author does not feel competent for the task.

Now that we see these forest kings in their royal raiment for the first time we will try and draw a pen picture of it. Their heads are bare except a narrow ribbon of white deer skin is bound round their long coarse black hair like a coronet. This serves to hold the long waving plumes of the royal eagle that wave proudly over the heads of their leading warriors—one plume for each scalp taken. Others wear the bright wing of the red bird amid their hair, lighting up its somber blackness with a bright paint as of living flames; yet others decorate their heads with the beak and plumage of the raven—emblem of craft and wisdom. Around the thick necks of some of the leading war chiefs hang grim necklaces of the long, crooked, sharp claws of the formidable bear—trophies of their hunting powers. Over their strong, square shoulders hang gracefully a kind of hunting shirt of fine deer skin, smoked to a silken softness. This is joined into one piece where it hangs down over the loins but is slit open in front showing the bare, muscular painted breasts. A double row of ornamental fringes, one just under the arms, the other round the loins, runs entirely round this hunting shirt. These fringes are made of porcupine quills stained in bright colors and are very pretty. Long leggins of the same material as their shirts reach from their moccasins to the thigh, the outer seam beautifully ornamented with a brilliantly colored fringe of porcupine quills. A similar fringe runs along the outer seam of their moccasins. But many of the older, more successful warriors exhibit a fringe of human scalps along this seam, the hair of each scalp colored a brilliant red as if still dripping with the blood of the enemies their strong right arm had slain. Pieces of bright red scalps also dangled from the long stems of their red clay pipes. The skin of a rattle snake was worn round the arm of their chiefs; and strangest of all the dressed skin of a polecat tied round their right leg was their ribbon of honor, only conferred as an honorable distinction for some deed of unusual daring. Thus their dress becomes a history of their deeds.

Of the women, head, arms and legs were uncovered. A mat or a skin neatly prepared tied over the shoulders and fastened to the waist by a girdle extended from the neck to the knees. They glittered with tufts of moose hair brilliantly dyed in scarlet, and strings of various kinds of shell in many bright colors, with their pearls and diamonds. The summer garments of moose and deer skin were painted of many bright colors, and the fairest feathers of the wild turkey and other woodland birds, fastened with threads made from wild hemp and nettle, were curiously wrought into mantles—soft and brilliant as those famous silken tissues woven in rich Oriental looms for the wearing of a queen.

What is the war-paint we read so much about? It is made of a peculiar soft clay dyed in many colors as water color paints are now prepared. Their skins are painted with rude figures of animals, of leaves, of flowers, in lively shining hues. Some have the nose tipped with blue, the eyebrows, eyes, and tips of the cheeks black, the rest of the face and breast as bright a vermilion, as if smeared with fresh blood; others have red, black and blue stripes drawn from ears to mouth; others have a broad black band drawn from ear to ear across the eyes, the rest of the face red. Over all other colors the hue of blood predominates. Their cheeks and breasts are further tattooed with the forms of animals—wolves, bears, panthers, moose, coiled snakes and other hideous devices. Some have a bloody hand painted on their bosoms, others a white skull and crossed bones—emblem of death in every nation under the sun.

Silly you say. But is in any more silly than the crests the nobility of civilized lands emblazon on all they own, or the cuts of themselves or their offices business men use, or the bear rampant on the ADVERTISER? Human nature is the same everywhere, whether in a painted savage dancing and howling beneath the forest primeval, or in some sour dyspeptic old college professor, teaching one thing this year, and making a "new discovery" and teaching directly contrary the next year, proudly calling this hog wash "science" and haughtily writing all the letters of the alphabet at the end of his name.

Now night with its thousand glittering stars looks down from a cloudless sky. It is time for the war-dance to begin. All the warriors of the tribe with the exception of a few who were acting as scouts, and the greater part of the squaws are assembled in the vicinity of where the shoe shop now rears its high walls. In the center a large fire burns; now heaps of brush and logs are piled on this fire and the roaring flames blaze up as high as the tops of the surrounding trees.

There is not a warrior present but what is in full war-paint, besides being decked out with feathers, furs and other ornaments. Seen by the fitful fire-light, the scene is a weird and grotesque one. All manner of emblems of ferocious beasts, fierce birds of prey, and horrible, hideous serpents are painted in lively colors on the faces and bare breasts of the grim braves, and shine weirdly in the red fire-light as they move about. They are arousing themselves into a great state of excitement.

Indians are running in and out of a mysterious lodge a little to one side of the circle, and all eyes seem to be pointing in this direction. We enter and find it a kind of dressing room where the warriors are preparing themselves for the coming ceremony. Even the squaws and children assisting in the exciting preparations.

A short time passes and the thick thrilling sound of rapidly beaten tom-toms or small drums is heard. A procession of some fifty warriors passes into the open circle, stripped to the waist, with heads of many different kinds of animals attached to their back, and carrying in their hands, long spears at the end of which are sharp points of flint. Keen edged knives show in their belts.

Behind those who carried the spears, came a number, hideously painted and decorated, who had in their hands long whips with lashes, on the end of which were knots.

A low platform had been prepared on one side the big fire in the center of the circle. The warriors silently formed themselves in a circular line round the roaring, hissing, leaping flames. Then a great shout arose as a tall, majestic form came out of the mysterious lodge, the warriors had been going in and out of.

"The Great Chief—the beloved of the Great Spirit—he who makes the lightning flash, and the thunder peal—who saves the warriors from the arrows of their foes," cried all the warriors together in a sort of rude chant, as this tall majestic form stalked on towards the platform.

This tall majestic form was the Black Bear. With the slow, proud, dignified step of a monarch he moved through the parted circle of chanting warriors, looking neither to the left or to the right, and mounting the platform, turned towards his people with a majestic bow. One more shout arose, the drums beat furiously and then all was quiet. The Black Bear had held up his hand to enjoin silence. He was going to speak. The great chief looked around for a moment on the assembled multitude and then in a loud, dignified voice, addressed them in that flowery language which delights the Indian soul:

"The time is near at hand when the Great Spirit will lead my brave warriors on to glorious victory. You must all prepare yourselves for his coming." Raising his strong arms towards the stars with a gesture of wonderous grace and majesty, the old chief shouted in thrilling tones: "Look! Look! The Great Spirit above is watching you with his thousand glittering eyes! He has spoken to me in the great darkness of the night. Sacrifices must be offered up and my warriors must be ready with a brave heart to do the bidding of the coming One. The squaw warriors of the Red Serpent shall be scattered before us like the dry grass on the hills before a great fire, then all the woods around will be our own again. I have spoken. Let the dance go on."

[To be continued.]

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Elizabeth Brown.

Some Reminiscences of a Norway Girl.

The subject of this sketch was the daughter of Ephraim and Lucy Heald Brown. She was born in the town of Carlisle, Mass., in the year 1816. In 1822 her parents moved to Norway with the family of four children born in Carlisle, namely, Reuben, Elizabeth, Ephraim and Mary, and settled on the farm then called the Stone farm now owned by Samuel Foster near Norway Center. They remained on the farm until 1833. During those eleven years four more children were born, Moses, Dorcas, Hannah and Aaron.

The children all lived to the age of manhood and all settled in different states but none of them ever attained public notoriety, and it is only the varied life and hardships of the subject of this sketch that prompts this brief sketch.

The parents were poor and the family were quite large and some of the children must be "put out." At the age of 12 years Elizabeth was bound out to James Deering at South Paris, remaining with him five years and until 17 years of age. She then came back to Norway and went to learn the millinery trade of Mrs. W. E. Goodnow, who at that time was carrying on business in Norway village. When 18 years old she went to Concord, Mass., to live with an uncle, Joshua Brown, with whom she remained two years, then going to Buffalo, N. Y., with another uncle John Brown. From there she went with a family that were moving to Detroit, Mich., where she became acquainted with William Kelley Silcox, to whom she was married in 1838, being then 22 years of age.

Her husband was a painter by trade, but he was obliged to abandon that business on account of his health and adopted the trade of carpenter and house builder. They remained in Detroit a little more than a year, when their first child, a daughter, was born in 1839.

Moving from Detroit to Rochester, N. Y., and from Rochester to Norway, they lived with her parents three years, in which time their second child, a son, was born. In 1843 they moved to Worcester, Mass., where they staid a short time, then moving to Kenosha, Wis., and from thence to Chicago, Ill., where they bought a lot and built a house, and another son was born to them.

They next moved to the town of Hickery, Ill., bought a farm and lived there three years, in which town another son was born. From Hickery they moved back to Chicago and from there to Rumney, Mich., where their fifth and last child, a daughter, was born, while they were living in a log house.

They then bought a ten acre farm at Taylor Center, but that not being large enough, they sold and bought one of 50 acres, in the mean time moving to Cleveland, Ohio, while beginning the clearing and building a log house to live in. In a year the clearing was made, the log house built and the family moved in, and with a family of five children settled down for a permanent home.

They labored with a will and in a few years had succeeded in making a good farm and comfortable home. Her eldest daughter married and settled in an adjoining town. Her second son died, the third son went to war and was lost. Her husband died in 1874, her youngest daughter married and lives on the homestead, and she is now living in a rented house near by with her eldest son who is a cripple from birth.

She is drawing a pension of twelve dollars a month on the loss of her son in the service; so that with the help of her crippled son and what she can do now at the age of 75 years she lives comfortably and is remarkably smart for one at that age after passing such a checkered life.

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[Written for the Advertiser.]

A Birthday Party.

A small but exceedingly happy company assembled on Monday, Sept. 21st, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Hollis in Sumner, to celebrate the eighty-sixth birthday of her father, Mr. Abel Fletcher, which occurred the day before. Two daughters, five of his eight grandchildren with nephews and nieces and a few other friends made up the party.

At noon they sat down to well filled tables, "Uncle Abel" occupying the old fashioned chair in which his mother rode into town in an ox cart nearly one hundred and three years ago—having made the journey from Dunstable, Mass., in that conveyance carrying a child of six months in her arms.

Mr. Fletcher belongs to the catalogue of smart old men. He mowed with his grandson the past summer but "didn't try to keep up," and simply for recreation cuts the family fire-wood in the woods every fall.

After dinner the following most fitting poem written for the occasion by Mrs. Henry Maxim of West Sumner, was read bringing forth a full tribute of both smiles and tears. Then the boys coaxed "Grandpa" to pitch horse-shoes with them which he seemed to enjoy as well as they. All went to their homes hoping to celebrate the eighty-seventh anniversary next year.

When summer her robes of shining green
Daintily trims with autumn's gold,
At the old homestead, yearly are seen
Faces of dear ones, young and old.

Come to honor the aged one there,
With strong hand-clasps and words of cheer
Remembering ever his tender care
And love to them in childhood's year.

The little tokens of love they bring,
And the grandchild's innocent kiss,
Memory will hold when life's new spring
Has followed the autumn of this.

O traveler! so near life's last bright goal,
What hath the long years brought to thee?
A patience sweet in thine inmost soul?
A calm trust in eternity?

These are the lessons time hath brought
Unto thy mind in hours of need,
By the golden lines of duty wrought,
And honest thought and word and deed.

Long years have passed since first you played
About these fields a happy boy!
Or through the pasture by ways strayed,
Calling the cows with careless joy.

Then, in the old house across the way,
A mother lived and loved and smiled,
Laboring with loving hands each day,
For the good of her growing child.

Many a yard of cloth she wove
In the old loom under the roof,
Stout and thick as it often proved
The fall of the slippered reproof.

Many a torn jacket she mended there,
And many a stocking she knit,
While her heart held ever the loving prayer
That thy soul be for Heaven fit.

Ah, those mother-hands for many a year
Have laid 'neath the grass covered tomb,
But her soul, gone past earth's hope and fear,
In the "heavenly mansion" hath room.

The mingling of angel lives with ours
Seems real on the occasions like this,
And we fancy from out the heavenly bowers
There's a white hand wafting a kiss.

'Tis the good wife Anna, whose pleasant face
Always held smiles for one and all,
Now looking from out that happy place
And wafting kind wishes to all.

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Miss Heloise E. Hersey, formerly of Oxford, now of Boston, dined with Mrs. President Harrison and Mrs. McKee at Lynn on Saturday.

BANKERS,

Doctors, Lawyers, Carpenters, Druggists, Engineers, Mechanics, in fact we have recommendations from people in all stations in life, testifying to the wonderful cures that Sulphur Bitters have effected. Send for testimonials. See another column. 3940

J. C. Kimball, a prominent citizen of Atlanta, Ga., died Friday. Mr. Kimball was a native of Maine, having gone to Atlanta in 1870, twenty-one years ago. He was 61 years of age at the time of his death. He was one of six brothers, only three of whom—H. I. Kimball of Atlanta, E. N. Kimball of Boston, and J. M. Kimball of Portland—survive him.

A leading actress remarked to a reporter, "The last time I played here I was worn out, but Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has since made a new woman of me."

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Family Re-Union.

The 6th annual reunion of the descendents of Mr. and Mrs. Bela Farrar, late of Paris, took place Sept. 1st at the residence of G. W. Heath, West Sumner. Although the day was somewhat rainy the following persons were present:

Larnard Farrar of Sumner; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Heath; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lunt and daughter of Buckfield; Ida D. Heath of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Heath and son of West Sumner; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Farrar and daughter of Melrose, Mass; Mrs. J. Lowe of Lynn, Mass; Mrs. Everett Stephens of Charlestown, Mass; B. W. Farrar of Paris Hill; Mrs. Charlie Thayer, son and daughter of South Paris; Harry Farrar, wife and son Carl of Paris; Mrs. Everett Farrar and son, Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Fairfield Farrar, and Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Farrar of Sumner.

Owing to the weather, the pleasures were mostly confined in doors with the exception of a few games of croquet. Nevertheless, time flew rapidly and the hour for the picnic dinner arrived which consisted of cold meats, sandwiches, bread, various kinds of pies and nice cake, and hot tea and coffee, then followed the desert of bananas and other fruits.

The afternoon was spent in social intercourse, until the declining sun reminded them they must be homeward bound.

As we saw team after team leave for their several homes, these sad thoughts forced themselves upon us, "we meet to part again." During the day the following poem composed by Harry Farrar, was read by him. Thus pleasantly passed the reunion of '91. J.

THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR.

The almighty dollar when locked in with brains,
Gives us our pleasures and brings us great pains,
This almighty dollar.

What's the mainspring of action in this busy world
As praying and fighting through space we are whirled?
The almighty dollar.

What has built all the homes in freedom's fair land
With schoolhouse and church on every hand?
The almighty dollar.

What has belted our country with fine woven wire
And harnessed the steed with his nostrils of fire?
The almighty dollar.

What has lain cable in oceans' cold sands
And made us neighbors to foreign lands?
The almighty dollar.

What are you striving to pile at your door
Whether rich as old Dives or as Lazarus poor?
The almighty dollar.

What is perverted is ten times worse
Than ever was proved old poverty's curse?
The almighty dollar.

What pays for your drinks as the dealer looks wise
And swears he's for temperance as the law he defies?
The almighty dollar.

What made the minister to his people cry
"If this sermon does not suit, again I will try?"
The almighty dollar.

What is it the bulls and bears of Wall street
Expect out of each other and the people to beat?
The almighty dollar.

The statesmen are speaking and parties divide
Which think you will win and the contest decide
The almighty dollar.

Your to be married, for a fee will provide
To pay justice or priest to have the knot tied,
The almighty dollar.

If you tire of your mate and seek a divorce
The court will grant it but charge you of course
The almighty dollar.

Your neighbor won't pay, you decide to sue,
The lawyer collects it and charges what's due,
The almighty dollar.

Then you die and are buried as king or as slave,
What will it take to dig you a grave?
The almighty dollar.

Before the Celestial city at its beautiful gate
Will you offer as a tip to St Peter, upon you to wait
The almighty dollar?

Right here you'll find your mistake, and cry alas and alas,
For at the gate of this city you never can pass
The almighty dollar.

Now I've done with my subject and ready to bet
That for writing these lines I'll never get
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Pomona Grange meeting at Bethel has been postponed one week and will be held on the 13th of October.

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Union Conference.

The following is the program of the Maine Conference to be held at Lovell Village church, Oct. 26 and 29.

Wednesday, a. m.
11.00.—Organization.
11.30.—Sermon, Rev. E. P. Eastman.
p. m.
1.30.—Prayer Meeting.
2.00.—Report of Scribe.
2.00.—Discussion—Subject, The Church.
1. The Duty of the Church to the Family and Their Dependence on Each Other. Rev. C. L. Skinner.
2. The Position of the Church in Reference to the Question of Amusements. Dea. C. H. Gould.
General Discussion.
Evening.
7.00.—Praise Service.
7,30.—Discussion—Subject, The Youth of Our Churches.
1. Their Capacities and Responsibilities. Rev. W. B. Hague.
2. Their Advantages Derived from the Christian Endeavor Society. Rev. H. A. Freeman.
Thursday, a. m.
9.00.—Prayer and Praise Meeting.
9.30.—Discussion—Subject, The Creed of the Church.
1.—Its Position in Relation to Church Membership. Rev. C. Harbutt.
2.—In Relation to Church Life and Work. Hon. Geo. B. Barrows.
Women's Missionary Meeting.
p. m.
1.30.—Sermon Rev. C. Harbutt
Communion.
Adjournment.

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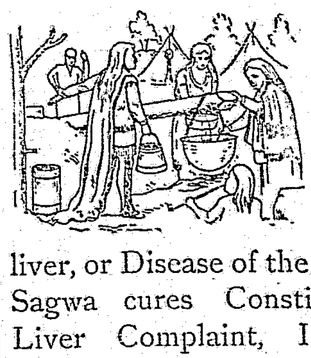

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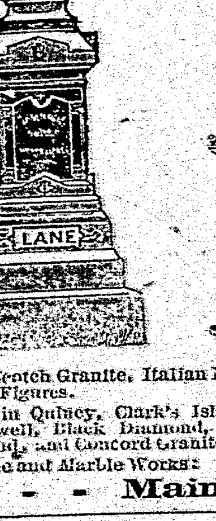

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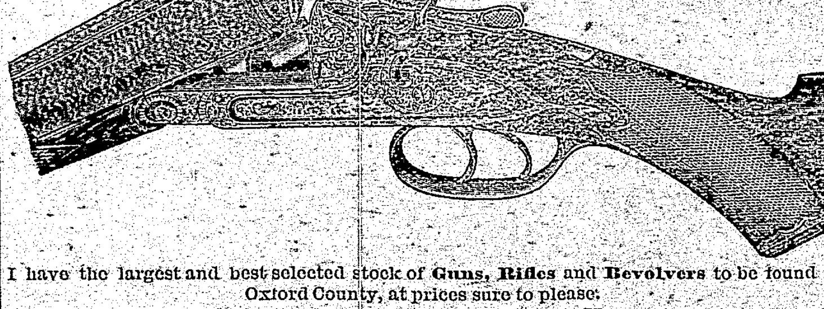

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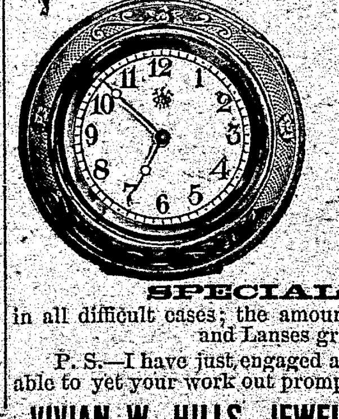

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The prophet of old must have had the modern advertiser in mind when he wrote: "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might."

SOUTH PARIS.

Rev. S. T. Record of Bethel has been visiting his sons in this place.

Mrs. Edna Earrington of Lovell is visiting relatives in this village.

H. M. Hadley and family of Suncook, N. H., are visiting at N. W. Strickland's.

Mrs. Stephen Kimball is visiting friends in Mass.

Osmond Henry picked ripe strawberries Sept. 27.

Mary and Annie Bowker of Lewiston have been visiting at their cousin's Mrs. C. Freeland Penley.

Mrs. Stella Frost and Flora Frost of Lewiston were at Hiram Merrill's Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Adkins and Nellie Marshall of West Paris were at C. F. Penley's one day last week.

The livery business of Thayer & York has been sold to Thede Thayer who will carry on the business as before.

Rev. Mr. Hamilton of Mechanic Falls preached a very able sermon at the New Hall Sunday evening. These Universalist meetings will be held throughout the winter once in two weeks, Rev. Mr. Hamilton and Rev. Miss Angell each preaching once a month.

Rev. Mr. Fitz exchanged pulpits with Mr. Wedge of Paris, Sunday.

Grand Lodge of the Good Templars meets with the lodge here Oct. 8.

The mothers' meeting has been postponed on account of the Baptist Centennial.

The warm weather seems to be holding on well this year.

At the Canton fair Belle Chase, driven by Thede Thayer, got first money in the 2:32 class and second in the 2:27 class.

C. L. Stone, a graduate of Hebron academy, entered Bowdoin College this term.

Dr. Seth Morse of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. R. Bennett.

S. M. King of South Paris has been chosen a director for three years of the American Jersey Cattle Club of Maine.

The 34th semi-annual session of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars, will be held at South Paris, in Odd Fellows' hall Thursday, Oct. 8th. 9 a. m., committee on credentials in session at Lodge Hall; 10 a. m., opening of session in G. L. degree; report of committee on credentials; initiation of candidates entitled to G. L. degree; reports of G. L. officers; assignments by committee on distribution. Noon. Intermission until 1.30 p. m. Afternoon, 1.30. Reports of standing committees; reports of special committees; general business. Evening, 7. Temperence experience meeting, public; 8 o'clock, social meeting confined to the order, for reports from lodges and different sections of the State, and general fraternal acquaintance. Headquarters will be at the Andrews House where the Grand Council were in session Wednesday.

WHITTEMORE DISTRICT.—Chas. Whittemore is in town visiting his mother, Mrs. Sophia Whittemore and other relatives.

Mining at the Mt. Mica extension is booming, 22 pockets containing tourmalins of considerable value having been opened recently. Messrs. Merrill and Stone are the lucky ones.

Ordasia Bowker is prospecting for a new mine not far from Mt. Mica.

Frank Perkins of South Paris with his wife and little son visited his brother, Saturday and Sunday.

I. E. Perkins is clapboarding his house and has put in new windows.

Oxford County Pomona Grange will meet with Bethel Grange Oct. 13, instead of Oct. 6 as was at first announced.

The new dining room of Paris Grange has been painted and is receiving the finishing touches, preparatory to being ready for use.

John Whiteside of South Paris, while [illegible] in the river a few days ago stepped [illegible] broken bottle, cutting his foot very badly. The doctor took eight stitches in it.

SINGE POLE.—W. S. Starbird has a new wagon.

Mrs. Lester Bessey and Gertrude Shaw went to North Paris Sunday.

A. D. Wing went to Auburn Saturday and returned Monday.

Nellie King is attending school at Norway.

Mr. Robbins has been visiting his sister Mrs. Bessey.

Ira Shaw went to the dance at Mr. Ryerson's Saturday night.

Mrs. Starbird and Mrs. Waldron called at C. W. Shaw's the past week.

S. T. Ordway of North Woodstock was in town the past week.

NO. 4 HILL.—Fred Coombs and wife were at M. A. Bessey's lately.

George Crockett has exchanged his wagon for a top buggy.

Augustus Thurlow went to Buckfield Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lucy Perkin's has been visiting at this place.

Ira Shaw was at this place Sunday.

Bert Shaw attended the dance at Bert Ryerson's Saturday night.

A. O. Corbett is digging a well and is going to lay down an aqueduct to his house and barn.

Elias Strout and family from the Hill were at Augustus Thurlow's Sunday.

Lester Bessey worked for A. O. Corbett's the past week.

SWEDEN.

Ben D. Knight, Thel. Bennett and Dell Holden went with the town team to the Fryeburg Fair.

Dr. C. E. and Mrs. Wilson of Hiram visited his mother the past week at John Wilson's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett of East Boston visited at C. W. Bennett's last week.

Mrs. Dorcas Bangs of Portland and Mrs. Nellie Conkey of Worcester, Mass., are at Mrs. John Evan's.

Mrs. James Allen of Bridgton is stopping at Albion Nevers'.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Jefferson and children of Woolston, Mass., are at R. O. Moulton's.

Listen Evans of Dover, son of the late Dr. David Evans has just visited at Mrs. Samuel Plummer's and John Evans'.

Flora Maxwell has returned to Bridgton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maxwell of Lynn, who have been visiting at O. R. Maxwell's and Minot Never's, returned home Saturday.

Lillian M. Flint is recovering from a short run of fever, and is able to be out.

The infant son of M. E. Perry is critically ill.

The little son of Geo. S. Bennett has been very sick with cholera infantum; also Will Flint's son is quite sick.

Mrs. John Abbott is slowly recovering.

Bert Nelson of South Waterford has been at work for A. H. Whitehouse.

Herman O. Haskell makes regular trips buying eggs and selling groceries.

Mrs. Sarah W. Chute has a class in music at the Cong'l church, each Tuesday evening.

Charles Whitehouse is one of the jurymen to the next term of court at Paris Hill.

M. E. Perry, Charlie and Walter Evans, have gone to North Conway, N. H., for apple barrels.

Mrs. Samuel Plummer and Lizzie Wesley have just made a short visit at North Conway.

The pleasant evening drew out a full house to the Sunday School concert at the M. E. Church Sunday eve, Sept. 27th. The children rendered their part of the program finely. The singing by the whole school was excellent and much credit is due the ladies who drilled the children and our worthy superintendent who so pleasantly presided that evening. Rev. C. Purington made a few spicy remarks at the close of the concert, then pronounced the benediction.

Rain is much needed, the ponds, springs and wells being low and feed is short for cattle in the pastures.

At a meeting of the directors of the Rumford Falls railway, Saturday, the contract to construct the extension of the road was awarded to Spofford & Mitchell of Bucksport. The contract calls for a first-class road in every respect, iron bridges, masonry laid entirely in cement, etc., and the road to be fully constructed by July 1, 1892.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

School commenced Sept. 21st, under the instruction of Kate Hazeltine of Denmark. She is a graduate of Bridgton Academy class of '91 and comes to us highly recommended.

Linnie Young is visited by her friend Grace B. Sawyer of Portland.

Mrs. Carrie Carleton Greenwood and daughter Cora of Waltham visit the former's native town after an absence of twenty-two years. Her relatives and many friends are glad to meet her.

Edith Watson who was obliged to leave Bridgton Academy on account of sickness, has so far regained her health as to commence a course of study at Douglass Seminary.

Frank Bell has been visited by his cousin Irving Bell and friend Fred Abele of Boston.

Josephine Gerry gave a progressive whist party to her friends recently. The first prizes were won by Frank Willard and Linnie Young. Prizes for the smallest score were presented to Mrs. Watson and Miss Sawyer but through the consolation given by the hostess, the defeat was not so very hard to bear. Refreshments were served and they separated at a late hour after passing a pleasant evening.

WEST PARIS.

As it has been some little time since we have heard a word from this section, I will endeavor to say a word. We have been enjoying some of the loveliest weather that one could ask for, such excellent weather.

Burnham & Morrill have nearly completed their work here this season canning corn. They have canned a big amount of corn. This is one of, if not the best section for sweet corn raising in the State.

Chas. W. Dunham has commenced on his new dwelling, has the cellar dug and stoned and will soon commence on the building. It will be situated on Prospect street.

The work on the Odd Fellows Hall is fast coming to a close and when finished it will be one of the finest halls this side of the city. Than. Young and Benjamin Davis have the overseeing of the work.

C. H. Lane has his store well filled with gents' furnishing goods of all descriptions and all kinds of furniture, which he sells low for cash. When in town he would be pleased to have you call in and see his line of goods.

Mrs. D. P. Curtis has been having a big lot of repairs done on her large stable. She has had it set back nearly the bigness and new underpinning put under the whole building, new doors and windows put in and lastly treated to a new coat of paint, which it has needed for a long time. Her set of buildings looks as good as new now.

A few from here attended the fair at Canton.

Geo. W. Bryant has a sick cow at this writing. He says he hardly knows what the matter is.

Daniel Day, S. B. Curtis and G. G. Dow have been chosen to apprise the Chas. Young property in Greenwood. H. C. Bacon is to administer on the property.

A. E. Day is at home from Boston on a few weeks vacation.

A. E. Day, A. L. Day, Bert Day, E. R. Curtis, Otis Curtis and H. Y. Bacon went on a camping trip the past week. They visited Canton, Farmington, Phillips, Wilton, Rumford Falls and a few other places, and returned Saturday afternoon. They had a pleasant week and enjoyed their trip very much.

Geo. E. Ellingwood has moved his family to Harrison, where he is intending to go into the manufacturing of chairs. Mr. Ellingwood has been for a long time in the chair business here and we are sorry to have him leave as he was a good citizen.

Quite a number of strangers have been visiting town the past week. D.

NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. S. D. Bean went to her home in Boston Highlands last week. Her mother Mrs. Sarah P. Bean accompanied her for a short visit.

School in dist. No. 5 is progressing finely under the instruction of Clyde I. Bartlett of Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvyn [illegible] Bean of California have been stopping for a few days with Mr. Bean's cousin, Seth Mason at this place.

Orin Ellingwood's orchard is heavily loaded with apples this season.

Mrs. S. K. Bennett is having her house fixed up for the winter.

W. T. Wight and wife have been to Stark, N. H., for a week past.

Amy Bean's garden has been brilliant with the loveliest of popies this summer. The seeds were sent here from P. S. B.'s garden. Addie Mason's although a little late were no less gay and many a good word has been said about his kindness in sending the seeds to them.

An old lady wishes me to say to P. S. B., that she had a hearty laugh over his sketch concerning a certain couple that got mistaken on both sides but that the tailoress is still living at a good old age.

E. L. Bean and E. S. Mason picked three quarts of fine blueberries the 29th of Sept.

EAST OTISFIELD.

May L. Bean has returned home from Mechanic Falls, where she has been at work.

Mrs. D. L. Holden has been critically sick but is somewhat better now.

S. D. Jillson is having his hall painted. S. L. Knight is doing the job.

Rev. G. E. Kneeland supplied the Cong. pulpit at Oxford last Sabbath.

Rev. Alpha Morton of Mass. supplied the Cong. pulpit on the hill last Sabbath. He is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

W. M. Greenleaf and wife of Auburn, spent last Sabbath with his brother, P. G. Greenleaf.

T. J. Everett has been to Boston visiting his son.

A very pleasant event was the wedding reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Brett to about one hundred and twenty-five of their friends from Norway, Otisfield and Harrison, in the Grange Hall at Otisfield Gore, on the eve of the 26th inst. After a formal introduction and general congratulations, a very interesting program was carried out consisting of recitations and music, both vocal and instrumental. Many valuable and useful presents from the many friends of the recipients were presented with appropriate remarks by J. Henry Edwards. Among the presents we noticed a nice plush sofa, a handsome tea set, several nice pieces of silverware and many other useful presents. And last but not least a very nice treat of fruit, the best that the land affords, prepared by the groom and bride, was partaken of, after which the remainder of the evening was spent in social intercourse and games. All pronounced it a very enjoyable occasion, and this highly respected couple have the best wishes of their many friends that they may have a long and happy life together.

NORTH PARIS.

There was a baptism here last Sunday. Two were baptized by immersion, Roscoe Childs and May Childs. Rev. Seth Benson officiated.

H. W. Dunham and J. E. Bird moved into each other's rents last Saturday. Mr. Bird takes account of stock of the goods in his store Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Dunham, who bought out Mr. Bird, will take possession Thursday. This is an unusually good place for trade and no doubt Mr. Dunham will make a success of his new enterprise. It is with the regret of the community at large that Mr. Bird goes away and we hope he may yet see fit to remain permanently as one of our citizens.

J. F. Childs has commenced his season's work for F. L. Barrett of Sumner, packing apples.

William Sickles is going through this vicinity with his threshing machine.

William Starbird is building an ell on his house, a job much needed and a great improvement.

Loranna Robbins is in poor health, also a little child of J. B. Fields'.

Lela and Blanche Chase are at work labelling in the corn factory at West Paris.

F. L. Chase has gone to New York, where his wife is sick with a fever.

NORTH CHATHAM, N. H.

M. N. Fife and wife have been on a visit to Oxford to see her only brother and also to attend the wedding of their niece, Miss Dora Ames. Mrs. L. R. Fife stayed with Mrs. Eliza Fife while they were away.

The well known John Arlin was in this town last week with his extracts and perfumes.

Charlie Chandler has one boarder from Concord, N. H.

OXFORD.

Frank Lord, Thomas Carr and John Robinson are putting in water works, conveying water from Allen Hill to their residences. H. O. Blake has taken the job by contract.

Clifton Chapman is visiting at his father's.

Happy Charlie is having a good run in telling fortunes here.

J. K. Chase offers a good life size crayon for $3.00, or half size for $2.00, for a short time. Life size in water color for $4.00, half size $2.50. These are big bargains.

Joseph Holden delivered a lecture here Monday night showing that the earth does not revolve on its axis. He has no theory of his own; he simply presented a few facts based on his own observation which seem to conflict with the popular theory. His lecture is very original and well worth hearing. His strongest point is that if the earth revolves, the apparent motion of the heavenly bodies would be from east to west like the sun, but the long-handled dipper moves from west to east round the north star. How is this explained? Why do not the north star and other other fixed stars move like the rest?

Henry Word of Harrison was arrested by agent Caldwell of the S. P. C. A. and Judge Edwards sentenced him to a light fine. His offence was carrying calves tightly bound in a wagon. Several others have lately offended in the same way. Caldwell is looking for them. The law is very plain on this point.

Carrie Joy gave a birthday sociable in Bumpus Hall, Sat. eve, Sept. 19th, to about forty invited friends. A selection of games and music was the program for the evening. After all had enjoyed those for awhile a variety of fruit was served by Carrie Joy assisted by Hattie Farris, in a very tasty and appropriate manner. Some very costly and useful presents were presented, among them we notice a beautiful plush dressing case presented by Rev. Mr. Walthen in behalf of the company present. It was a complete surprise to Miss Joy although she responded in a very ladylike way. At a late hour all went to their homes much pleased with the evening's entertainment and wishing many happy returns of her birthday.

GREENWOOD.

Arthur Noyes has gone to New Jersey to work in a hotel and expects to stay until next May.

Charles Richardson, our butcher, drove home four head of cattle last week and kept them in the barn for a few days, then turned them out when they took to the woods and he was unable to get them. Last Sunday he got the neighbors to help him and with twelve men succeeded in getting them into the barn and Charles thinks they will stay there for awhile.

Angie Penley is at work for Horace Swan at South Paris.

George Richardson is drawn juryman for the October term of court.

J. H. Barrows and wife of Bethel visited at Wm. Richardson's last Sunday.

NORTH NORWAY.

The Cong. ladies' circle will meet with Mrs. Emma Holt Oct. 9th, in the a. m. All are cordially invited. Picnic dinner.

J. H. French and wife of Boston, are at J. A. French's.

Mrs. Charles Towne and daughter from Lewiston, are stopping at Rollin Towne's.

R. J. Frost, who had a bad spell caused by stagnation of blood last week, is now apparently as well as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cole visited this part of the town Sept. 27th.

The Chapel Sabbath School scholars had a picnic last week in Amos French's beautiful grove.

Mrs. F. P. Judkins is visiting in Milton Plantation.

Wm. Cox is quite feeble. He is 83 years old.

Mrs. George Abbott has returned from her trip to the Lakes.

French brothers are evaporating apples.

Henry Tracy is on the sick list.

We listened to some very fine vocal and instrumental music the other day by Bertha Brooks.

SOUTH HARTFORD.

Many in this vicinity improved the nice weather by securing their second crop of hay.

Mrs. Mary Davis of Auburn is at home visiting her mother Mrs. Rodney Hutchinson.

The Line school is progressing finely with every point to have a prosperous term.

Frank Warren and Stanley Conant attended the Fair at Canton one day last week.

Geo. Sessions and daughter of Worcester have been visiting at Edwin Howard's recently.

A fair crop of apples is predicted and help is scarce in this vicinity, in truth there is none to be found.

Winslow Allen is making some repairs on his buildings since finishing work at Buckfield.

PORTER.

Summer visitors have not all left the hills yet.

We were recently honored with a visit from our esteemed friend Mrs. Olive Stanley, widow of the late Joseph Stanley, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Pendexter, and her grand-daughter Annie Stanley. Although their visit was a short one, we enjoyed it immensely. Mrs. S. and Mrs. P. have been our life-long friends and are still numbered among our best.

Fannie Stacy who has been at work at the Orient House at "Kearsarge Village" has returned home and will attend school this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Rounds have gone by team on a visit to Stowe, Vermont.

They call Levi L. Cook papa now and it beats all how readily he responds to the new title.

Dora Towle and Angie Towle who have been spending the summer at Freedom, N. H., have returned to F. L. Mason's.

Benj. F. Wakefield is still quite sick. His daughter, Mrs. F. M. Hatch of Eaton, N. H., has been staying with him for several days.

Among our recent callers, have been Fannie and Bernice Stacy, A. H. Mason, Frank Durgin of San Francisco, Cal., and his sister Hattie.

John H. Mason, his wife and daughter of Cornish were guests at David Colcord's on Sunday last.

West Oxford Teachers.

The annual meeting of the West Oxford teachers' association was held at Kezar Falls, Sept. 25 and 27. The attendance was unusually large and the interest was very good. The meeting was called to order in Menonion Hall at 10 p. m. by Principal Dinsmore, the president of the association, and after singing by a chorus of children, Rev. Gideon Ridlon conducted the devotional exercises and F. A. Fox of Kezar Falls gave the address of welcome. Miss Gatchell read the secretary's report and Mrs. Stanley presented the first paper on school aid. Mr. Morton gave an exercise upon geography of Maine, illustrated by a map of the state drawn by the scholars. A paper by Miss Ida M. Bardwell, of Porter, upon the "Importance of teaching patriotism," closed the forenoon. A bountiful dinner was served at noon by the good people of Kezar Falls in the Congregational vestry. Mrs. Lord of Limington, spoke on "Some forms of dishonesty in school work." Principal Purington upon "Mistakes in Teaching," and Mr. Fox read a paper upon "Character and Deeds of Great Men." Supt. Luce gave a talk upon Temperance Instruction. Friday evening, Principal Purington delivered a very interesting lecture upon "Perfection of the teacher."

Saturday forenoon the question-box was again taken up, and Mr. Morton gave a teaching exercise in arithmetic, and also read a paper upon Elements of Sciences applying to agriculture, Miss Bardwell gave a reading and read Mr. Chapman's paper upon "Courtesy" and Mr. Welch of Fryeburg Academy, read one upon the "Teacher's Health." Miss Libby delighted the audience by her little people's gymnastic drill.

The following officers were elected:—President, John E. Dinsmore; vice president, Dr. Wilson, Hiram; secretary, Miss Cora Gatchell, Brownfield; chairman of executive committee, H. A. Elliot, Lovell, Miss Eastman, Brownfield, Miss Lillie Wilson, Denmark, Mrs. J. E. Dinsmore, Fryeburg, Miss Adams, South Hiram, Clarence Jones, Sweden, A. H. Mason, Kezar Falls.

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BOLSTER'S MILLS.

At the present writing our school is not in session owing to the illness of the teacher, Virginia Weston.

Many in this vicinity are afflicted with bad colds.

We recently had the pleasure of a brief call from our pastor, Rev. C. Purington, of Waterford, accompanied by his wife, who has been sick a long time. We are much pleased to know she is able to ride out and hope to see her here often. Mr. Purington is a faithful pastor and is greatly beloved by all on this charge.

One of our fair maidens recently donned her wedding robe and has left our little village for a new home. Mabel Dorman of this place, was recently united in marriage to Charles Brett of Otisfield. After their wedding trip to Boston they gave a reception to their many friends. A large company was present and greatly enjoyed the evening. The newly wedded pair were the recipients of many and costly presents. We wish for Mr. and Mrs. Brett many years of happiness in their new relation.

NORTH WEST NORWAY.

Mrs. C. W. Farnum is gaining as fast as could be expected.

Mrs. Thomas Newcomb is no better than she was last week.

A skillful surgical operation was performed Thursday, Sept. 24th, upon Mrs. Farmer from Norway village at the house of James Jordan by Dr. Pike from Norway, assisted by two other doctors, one from Norway and the other from West Paris. The doctors removed a large tumor. A physician stayed to help take care of her several nights. Tuesday, the 29th, she was more comfortable and seemed to be improving.

Flora Brown has been visiting at Noble's Corner.

Elmer and Darius Hill, Lorenzo Hambleton, Sam and George Grover from Cousin's Island, have visited at Daniel Holt's.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

Nellie, daughter of Daniel Wood, was married Sept. 20th, to William Bennett of Sweden.

W. M. Glines is putting a piazza on Mr. Cox's house.

L. E. Monk and wife and Mrs. Fred Jackson of Paris, were in town last week.

A. Meersi, a Japanese student from Andover Seminary, is to visit this section and give a series of addresses on his country, habits and customs of the people, etc. Himself the direct product of the missionary work and his own experience a living illustration of what is so rapidly taking place in that interesting land. He is a young man of remarkable ability and has been received with the greatest satisfaction wherever he has spoken. In his native costume, with his heart on fire with the love of Jesus and love for his people, it will be a privilege not often within reach to listen to his words. A collection is taken at the close, as this is the way he is paying the expense of his education. The plan of services is as follows:—Sunday, Oct. 4, South Bridgton, Sebago and Bridgton; Monday evening, North Bridgton; Tuesday, Harrison; Wednesday, Waterford; Thursday, North Waterford; Friday, Albany; and Sunday, Oct. 11, South Paris and Norway.

NORWAY LAKE.

The Pennesseewassee is low. The equinoctial storm is to come.

Albion Sawyer's wife and daughter of Boston, are visiting at Olive Mills'.

The honorable town officers were in the place on Monday taking the valuation. They are an intelligent looking trio and if they do not raise the property in the place and thereabouts it will not be our fault.

Mrs. Wm. M. Green of the Centre, is sick at the residence of her sister, Mrs. S. A. Stevens.

Some hard-hearted fellow robbed John W. Hill's peach tree on Sunday night. They were extra nice ones and were hardly ripe.

Edith M. Smith has returned to Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gerrald and son left Dea. Perry's this week for their home in East Boston. They are the third party of Dr. F. H. Tilton's friends who have enjoyed a season of rest and recuperation at the Perry farm and all speak in the highest terms of the doctor and his family. Their little daughter Nona, as we knew her, is taking high rank in the schools there.

Emma I. Stevens went to Lewiston, Monday, and is engaged clerking in a dry goods store.

RUMFORD CENTRE.

E. H. Bixby is taking a few week's vacation with Mrs. Annie Fletcher at Riverside House in Upton.

Dayton Elliott of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting his father, J. E. Elliott and sister, Mrs. J. H. Martin.

Dr. Will Elliott of Attleboro, Mass., is spending his vacation with his father Wm. Elliott.

Wirt Colby, Edward C. Farnum and Wallace Clark are at Four Ponds on a fishing excursion for a few days.

A very select party was given at Union Hall, Hanover, by J. H. and F. B. Martin, Kennard and Kimball of Rumford. I cannot help but mention some of the fine dancers:—Miss Eva Kimball of Chicago; Miss Lulu Hayes of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Elmer Howe of Hanover; Miss Jennie Martin, Mrs. Kate Blanchard and the Misses Annie and Mary Martin of Rumford. I noticed among the gentlemen, Hon Reuben Foster of Waterville; Galon Howe of Hanover; and Ex-Representatives, Henry M. Colby, Winfield T. Howe and James T. Morse. Excellent music was furnished by Chase's Orchestra of Dixfield.

EAST HIRAM.

Work has closed at the corn shop. About 125,000 cans were packed.

Winfield Flye is making repairs on his buildings.

Lulu Rankins, who has been teaching in Brownfield, is dangerously ill with brain fever.

Wilson Sanborn has returned from Mechanic Falls, where he has been at work in the corn shop.

The teachers from this place attended the Teachers' Institute held at Kezar Falls.

Mrs. Ephraim Hanson is visiting in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Kimball attended the K. P. day in Portland. They report a fine time.

Charlie Greene has returned to Madison with his daughter, Edna.

A new boarder at the Mt. Cutler House (a boy.)

Dr. Wilson and family have recently visited his aged mother in Sweden.

Lawrence Chipman, who has been suffering from a dislocation of the hip, is out once more.

Fred Jackson and family started for New York last Monday. They will visit Washington before returning to Hiram.

HEBRON.

S. P. Maxin, esq., has his house up and shingled. He has James D. Sturtevant, Fred W. Cushman and H. E. George at work for him.

E. G. Harlow of the '91 class has been visiting at Hebron.

Edgar Barrows and wife were in the place last Sunday.

On Wednesday evening Sept. 23, the Hebron Academy Lyceum Association held the first lyceum in Sturtevant Hall. The program was as follows:

Report of Secretary, A. O. Dunton.

Piano Duet	The Misses Abbott
Vocal Solo	Mr. Warren
German Declamation	Emil Schuner

Question,—Resolved that it is necessary to have a knowledge of Latin in order to use the English language correctly.

Aff.—Mr. Fisher and Mr. Bridgham. Neg.—Mr. Peaks and Mr. Atkins.

Recess.

Recitation	Susie Putnam
Vocal Music	Male Quartet
Recitation	Annie Parlin
Declamation	Harlie Bisbee

Hebron Journal, Editors Arthur C. Dunton and Miss Jackson.

The question was decided in the negative on the merits of the argument. The judges were Dr. Crane, Harry Stearns and Henry Merrill.

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The subscriber hereby give public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the county of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Executor of the estate of

GEORGE F. GOULD, late of Hiram,

in said county, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore request all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

FRANCIS A. FOX.

September 15, 1891. 39-41

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1891.

ALFRED S. KIMBALL, Administrator on the estate of Charles Walker, late of Norway, in said county, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of October next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

39-41 GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

A true copy—ATTEST: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1891.

L. H. LUDDEN, Guardian of William M. Knight, an insane person of Peru, in said county, having presented his account of guardianship of said ward for allowance:

ORDERED, That the said Guardian give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of October next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

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STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—September 16, A. D. 1891.

This is to give notice, that on the 16th day of Sept., A. D. 1891, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of Eli C. Barnes, of Lovell, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 2d day of September, A. D. 1891, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law;

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the 21ts day of October, A. D. 1891, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

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Prof. H. M. Small read a paper at Franklin Co. Teacher's Convention on "Memory and Teaching."

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